

# The Cunningham Courier

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This photo is of the audience who attended the Veterans' Day Celebration on a cold and snowy Monday.



photo courtesy of Mom / Grandma, Helen Holcomb

### Holcomb Family Celebrates Two Military Careers

Maj. William Holcomb retired from his 21-year career with the U.S. Army Military Police on Nov. 1. It is the same day that his son, Pvt. Brody Holcomb, graduated One Station Unit Training to become a Military Police Soldier.

"I feel very proud to serve our country and not only that but to follow in my own father's footsteps," Brody said. "My dad had a very strong impact on me. To be honest, I went in knowing from (him) that it would be a challenging thing to complete but knew as long as I kept a strong mindset and stayed positive, I would make it through."

William identified well with the trials his son has just completed. On the publicly and personally momentous day, William recalled his rigorous training experience and the personal growth that followed.

"I just remember that initial shock of being jammed in the back of a cattle car with everyone else

that was in the company, not knowing what was going to happen next," he said.

"To see that light crack as the doors opened and to hear those thunderous voices that held such command authority, I had no grasp on how that would develop me," he added. "I truly respected the forming of something bigger, a team."

Brody has much to look forward to after finishing the 19-week training course, such as his next assignment to Fort Stewart, Georgia, where he will enforce the law on the installation. He begins his new career as Veterans Day approaches, a day that has taken on new meaning in the form of family competition.

"I want to step up my game a little bit and see if I can accomplish more than he did," Brody said.

While William's retirement means additional free time to spend with family, he left the Military Police with a few parting words.

"To the older generations, I trust that you've done your best to shape and mold your Soldiers," he said. "To my son, take everything I've ever shown you, exposed you to, taught you and continue to build upon it. Just give everything to the team."

Maj. William Holcomb pictured with his son, Pvt. Brody Holcomb, at William's retirement ceremony held Nov. 1 following Brody's graduation from One Station Unit Training. William retired after a 21-year career with the U.S. Army Military Police, the same field Brody chose to begin his military career.

*Story first published in The Guidon, November 8, 2018 by Sam Campbell. Reprinted with permission.*



### Women's Club Demonstrates Air Fryers



Judy DeWeese was the celebrated chef who gave tips and ideas on its usage.

Despite the cold and snow of Monday, a nice crowd gathered at the Community Center that evening to learn a thing or two about the new handy kitchen gadget, the air fryer.

### KBI investigating officer involved shooting in Pratt

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred Tuesday evening outside a residence in Pratt, Kan.

On Nov. 13, shortly before 4 p.m., the Pratt Police Department requested KBI assistance to investigate a shooting. KBI agents and the Crime Scene Response Team responded.

Preliminary information indicates that at approximately 3:45 p.m., the Pratt Police Department received a call reporting a man on the street who was waving a gun. When responding officers arrived at 512 N. Main St. in Pratt, they encountered an armed man outside, north of the residence. The man was later identified as Rene Prieto, 38,

of Pratt.

As officers approached Prieto, attempting to make contact with him, he fired at one of the officers. Three officers returned fire. Prieto was injured by gunfire. Officers secured Prieto and the scene, and called EMS.

Prieto was transported to a Wichita hospital and is currently in critical condition. No law enforcement officers were injured during the incident.

The KBI will complete a thorough and independent investigation into this incident. Once the investigation is completed, the findings will be turned over to the Pratt County Attorney for review.

The investigation is ongoing. No further information will be released at this time.



Several local veterans were honored at the ceremony at the Cunningham High School on Monday. Shown above receiving a gift of recognition for their service to our country are Elmer Freund, Steve Miller, and Eddie Steffen. The National Honor Society sponsored the event and the public is invited. More photos can be found on page 5.



Early Deadline for Thanksgiving Week:  
Monday, November 19th, 5:00 p.m.





CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Saturday, November 10, 2018

5:30 p.m.

St. John’s, Zenda

Saturday, November 10, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Sunday, November 11, 2018

8:30 a.m.

St. Peter’s, Willowdale

Sunday, November 11, 2108

10:00 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

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:15 a.m.

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Trinity Medicine Lodge

Morning Worship 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:45 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 Hilger

620-298-2090

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

Thanksgiving Reflections by Mrs. Courtney's Sixth Grade Class

I Am Thankful for...

I’m thankful for cats.

I’m thankful for dogs.

I’m thankful for chickens.

I’m thankful for Hank.

I’m thankful for mom.

I’m thankful for dad.

I’m thankful for my teacher.

I’m thankful for Brianna.

I’m thankful for friends.

I’m thankful for my house.

I’m thankful for my room.

I’m thankful for freedom.

I’m thankful for independence.

I’m thankful for rain.

I’m thankful for my bed.

I’m thankful for lunch.

I’m thankful for TV.

I’m thankful for chairs.

I’m thankful for computers.

I’m thankful for food.

I’m thankful for all animals.

I’m thankful for gravity.

I’m thankful for air .

I’m thankful for fun.

I’m thankful for work.

I’m thankful for money.

I’m thankful for insects.

I’m thankful for shoes.

I’m thankful for school.

I’m thankful for duck tape.

by Ada

30 Thankful Things

I am thankful for mom and dad.

I am thankful for my brothers.

I am thankful for my grandparents.

I am thankful for aunts and uncles.

I am thankful for the chance to go to school.

I am thankful for food.

I am thankful for a good house.

I am thankful for fresh water.

I am thankful for my Friends.

I am thankful for my teachers.

I am thankful for my cows.

I am thankful for the farm.

I am thankful for the lake house.

I am thankful for the trips we take as a family.

I am thankful for God.

I am thankful for church.

I am thankful for books.

I am thankful for computers.

I am thankful for clothes.

I am thankful for paper.

I am thankful for auto correct.

I am thankful for good weather.

I am thankful for farming.

I am thankful for my classmates.

I am thankful for pencils.

I am thankful for shoes.

I am thankful for hamburgers.

I am thankful for McDonalds.

I am thankful for the holidays.

I am thankful for Harry Potter.

by Ava

Thankfulness

I’m thankful for my God.

I’m thankful for family.

I’m thankful for lunch.

I’m thankful for food.

I’m thankful for my friends.

I’m thankful for gravity.

I’m thankful for air.

I’m thankful for oxygen.

I’m thankful for my clothes.

I’m thankful for toilet paper.

I’m thankful for computers.

I'm thankful for my shoes.

I'm thankful for my room.

I'm thankful for the PS3.

I'm thankful for video games.

I’m thankful for nice weather.

I'm thankful for waffles.

I'm thankful for Freddy’s.

I'm thankful for sports.

I'm thankful for animals.

I'm thankful for school.

I'm thankful for food.

I’m thankful for my teachers.

I’m thankful for my coaches.

I’m thankful for the bathroom.

I'm thankful for cars.

I’m thankful for ice cream.

I'm thankful for movies.

I'm thankful for our house.

by Dagim Reed

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30 Things I’m Thankful For

I’m thankful for a family.

I’m thankful for my humble loving God.

I’m thankful for food that he provides.

I’m thankful for my awesome friend.

I’m thankful for my sister.

I’m thankful for my brothers.

I’m thankful for a home.

I’m thankful for my mom.

I’m thankful for my dad.

I’m thankful for school.

I’m thankful for my teacher that I have this year.

I’m thankful for the clothes I have.

I’m thankful for my classmates.

I’m thankful for our transportation.

I’m thankful for the things God gives.

I’m thankful for the army.

I’m thankful that the army fights for our country.

I’m thankful to have God in my life.

I’m thankful for the furniture.

I’m thankful for the days I’ve had.

I’m thankful for the things I have.

I’m thankful that I have the best family in the world.

I’m thankful for the way I am today.

I’m thankful to have someone who loves me.

I’m thankful for the animals in the wild.

I’m thankful to have different seasons.

I’m thankful that I get to learn.

I’m thankful for the church.

I’m thankful for the books I read.

I’m thankful for the best life ever.

I’m thankful for the mentor I had.

I’m thankful for the holidays.

I’m thankful for the water that we have.

I’m thankful that we can pray for the God who forgive us for our sins and takes another nail. He is the god that we should appreciate and forgive hI’m for making a mistake.

36. I’m thankful to love my God and I will not let him I’m down. All of these things are created by our God.

THANK YOU LORD

by Elizabeth Paris

Thankfulness

I am thankful for my mom and dad.

I am thankful for nice toilet paper.

I am thankful for my Sister.

I am thankful for my Brothers.

I am thankful for God.

I am thankful for my Home.

I am thankful for Food.

I am thankful for being clean.

I am thankful for Happiness.

I am thankful for Love.

I am thankful for Clothes.

I am thankful for Cake.

I am thankful for Animals

I am thankful for a big family.

I am thankful for a Warm bed.

I am thankful for My room.

I am thankful for Gelpens.

I am thankful for a big Backyard.

I am thankful for Being healthy.

I am thankful for Friends.

I am thankful for Dogs.

I am thankful for Cats.

I am thankful for School ( mostly )

I am thankful for Good grades.

I am thankful for Books.

I am thankful for the Rain.

I am thankful for Rice bags.

I am thankful for Good times.

I am thankful for a good life.

I am thankful for auto correct.

by Emma

Thankful

I am thankful for my shoes

I am thankful for food

I am thankful for clothes

I am thankful for video games

I am thankful for my family

I am thankful for my bed

I am thankful for toys

I am thankful for pets

I am thankful for weekends

I am thankful for lunch

I am thankful for good friends

I am thankful for my home

I am thankful for the armed services

I am thankful for electricity

I am thankful for my phone

I am thankful for my tablet

I am thankful for my tv

I am thankful for my blankets

I am thankful for my pillows

I am thankful for christmas

I am thankful for thanksgiving

I am thankful for presents

I am thankful for holidays

I am thankful for the best family ever

I am thankful for school

I am thankful for youtube

I am thankful for my basketball team

I am thankful for sports

I am thankful for internet

I am thankful for having a home

By Gage E

MY thankfulness

I’m thankful for my family.

I’m thankful for God.

I’m thankful for my friends.

I’m thankful for food.

I’m thankful for water.

I’m thankful for shelter.

I’m thankful for presents.

I’m thankful for good weather.

I’m thankful for rain.

I’m thankful for books.

I’m thankful for happiness.

I’m thankful for smiles.

I’m thankful for my bed.

I’m thankful for my siblings.

I’m thankful for my healthiness.

I’m thankful for my teachers.

I’m thankful for my clothes.

I’m thankful for my craft supplies.

I’m thankful for auto correct.

I’m thankful for electricity.

I’m thankful for light.

I’m thankful for blankets.

I’m thankful for soap.

I’m thankful for my dog.

I’m thankful for sleep.

I’m thankful for love.

I’m thankful for storage.

I’m thankful for pillows.

I’m thankful for pencils.

I’m thankful for Army.

by Ellie McGuire

30 Days of Thankfulness

I am thankful for my parents.

I am thankful for God.

I am thankful for my dogs and cats.

I am thankful for my brother.

I am thankful for my grandparents.

I am thankful for my clothes.

I am thankful for my bed.

I am thankful for my teachers.

I am thankful for my friends.

I am thankful for my computer.

I am thankful for water.

I am thankful for the army.

I am thankful for cars and pickup trucks.

I am thankful for hotels.

I am thankful for good weather.

I am thankful for food.

I am thankful for my house.

I am thankful for toilet paper.

I am thankful for duct tape.

I am thankful for my life.

I am thankful for hunting.

I am thankful for aunts and uncles.

I am thankful for fishing poles.

I am thankful for the four-wheeler.

I am thankful for holidays.

I am thankful for my cousins.

I am thankful for music.

I am thankful for my ipod.

I am thankful for auto correct.

I am thankful for restaurants.

by Nate Sterneker

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Thankfulness

I am thankful for my family.  
I am thankful for my dad saving others lives.  
I am thankful for my brother and sisters.  
I am thankful for school teaching me.  
I am thankful for food.  
I am thankful for learning how to do different things.  
I am thankful for also the rest of the army saving our lives.  
I am thankful for my friends.  
I am thankful for God.  
I am thankful for Church.  
I am thankful for a home.  
I am thankful for having a great family.  
I am thankful for sports.  
I am thankful for the seasons.

I am thankful for being able to go to school.  
I am thankful for clothes.  
I am thankful for animals.  
I am thankful for god loving me.  
I am thankful for the cars.  
I am thankful for the world.  
I am thankful for colors.  
I am thankful for computers.  
I am thankful for being in the world.  
I am thankful for the Library.  
I am thankful for restaurants.  
I am thankful for books.  
I am thankful for classmates.  
I am thankful for holidays.  
I am thankful for school.  
I am thankful for technology.  
By Kaitlyn

30 Days of Thankfulness

I am thankful for my parents.  
I am thankful for God.  
I am thankful for food.  
I am thankful for water.  
I am thankful for Sophie and that we had Lucy.  
I am thankful for sports.  
I am thankful for my brother and sisters.  
I am thankful for my grandparents.  
I am thankful for my life.  
I am thankful for my friends.  
I am thankful for my house.  
I am thankful for my bed.  
I am thankful for all the fun things I do.  
I am thankful for my cloths.

I am thankful for cars.  
I am thankful for holidays.  
I am thankful for the sun.  
I am thankful for my cousins.  
I am thankful for the people that fought for my freedom.  
I am thankful for my pets.  
I am thankful for my aunts and uncles.  
I am thankful for father.  
I am thankful for school.  
I am thankful for air.  
I am thankful for animals.  
I am thankful for the shoes on my feet.  
I am thankful for the gifts that God gave me.  
I am thankful that I have legs and feet.  
I am thankful that I can do what I can.  
By Will

Thankfulness

I am thankful for having a funny family.  
I am thankful for having the best mom and dad ever.  
I am thankful for my shoes.  
My cool work boots.  
My new cool clothes I got in kansas city.  
I am thankful for having the coolest grandpas ever one is very funny and one has a lot of guns.  
I am thankful for having my own guns.  
I am thankful for living on a farm and driving

tractors.  
I am thankful for the people in the Armed Forces.  
I am thankful for having nicer weather for the beginning of winter.  
I am thankful for having a big house to live in.  
I am thankful for having duct tape on earth.  
I am thankful for steak and chicken nuggets.  
I am thankful for the show The Ranch.  
I am thankful for having dogs.  
I am thankful for beef jerky.  
I am thankful for hav-

Thankful

I am thankful for my parents  
I am thankful for my grandparents

I am thankful for my shoes  
I am thankful for my shorts  
I am thankful for my shirts

Community Bulletin Board

Sunday, Nov. 18  
6:30 p.m.  
Community Thanksgiving Service  
Community Center  
EVERYONE Welcome!

Monday, Nov. 19  
4:00 p.m.  
JH BB at Chase

Nov. 19th  
2:30 p.m.  
JV Scholars' Bowl  
Cheney

Tuesday, Nov. 20th  
9:00 p.m.  
Cunningham Courier goes to Printer

Wed., Nov. 21 - Fri. 23  
Thanksgiving Break  
NO SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 26  
6:30 p.m  
City Council at City Hall

November 26th  
4:00 p.m.  
JH BB at Norwich

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Sunflower Spotlight:

Squandered Opportunity a Fitting End for Beaty by Shawn Schaller schaller.shawn@gmail.com

Much as I dislike Peyton Bender (Sr. QB, KU), he’d played a solid game. He had one touch-down catch dropped – he’s had at least 5 touch-downs simply dropped this season – and his offensive line negated nearly 150 rushing yards (on back-to-back plays) with holding penalties. Despite the dysfunction around him – on the field and sideline – he’d completed 62% of his passes for 232 yards and 2 touchdowns, and was leading the Jayhawks down the field on a potential game-winning drive. Then, on 2nd and 10 at the K-State 32-yard line he dropped back to pass, but when he rocked his arm to throw the ball never came forward.

This lack of opportunism will define Head Coach David Beaty’s stay at KU. The Hawks had a real opportunity – a road rivalry game, not reeling Texas or TCU teams at home, or quarterback-less nonconference foes – and we couldn’t close the deal. Like when KU had 8-1, No. 15 TCU (who finished 11-2) on the ropes in Arlington in 2015. Or when KU had one of the country’s best collections of high school signees for the class of 2018. Or when Beaty had

his own quarterback, running back, a near-full (albeit talent-decrepit) roster, and offensive coordinator in 2017. Instead we lost, lost a slew of great commitments, and lost 11 games (the closest by 10 points), respectively.

Beaty won’t be out of work long; he’s young and respected by his players and fellow coaches. Let’s hope his next role is as a position coach, where he’s not in charge of starting quarterbacks, timeouts, recruiting strategies, play-calling, or closing deals.

There’s no need to discuss Bill Snyder’s job status. The Wildcats are 4-6 with two difficult-but-winnable games left, and just one “bad” loss this season (13-14 to TCU) in a conference with two legitimate playoff candidates and 6 likely bowl-teams out of 10. He’s not going anywhere just yet.

This week Snyder’s Wildcats get Texas Tech at home at 2:30 on ESPN; the Red Raiders are one win from bowl-eligibility. The Jayhawks inexplicably play the nightcap on Fox at 6:30 at Oklahoma. The Sooners are coming off a frustrating 1-point win over Oklahoma State, and have better than a 97% chance to win the game.

Museum Hours

Tues., Thurs., Sat.: 9:30 - 11:30

Anytime: Call Donna at 620-588-5602

Meanderings

When I was a very small girl, my sisters and I were sent to the neighbors down the street and around the corner. I don’t know why... probably Mom needed to go somewhere children were not really wanted and Jane volunteered to baby-sit. I remember playing hide-and-seek. I found a closet to hide in. While I was sitting under a shelf, knees drawn up to my chest, arms wrapped around my legs (yes, I could sit like that once), I noticed something that changed my life forever. On a shelf was a set of books. I believe they were Childcraft Encyclopedias. I pulled one of those books off the shelf and I can remember the astonishment when the book fell open and there was all this wonderfulness! I was awed by what the pages contained; I totally forgot about hiding or seeking. Pictures and pictures and words. And I was so small I didn’t know about the concept of reading yet; didn’t know the letters or sounds. But I fell in love with those books. I wanted to know what they were about. Jane eventually found me, immersed in the book, oblivious to the rest of the laughing and giggling and running and shouting. She coaxed me out of the closet; my mom was there to get us.

For weeks thereafter, I would ask to go to Janie’s house “to play” I would lie to Mom when she’d ask why. Of course, Mom said no. But I couldn’t forget those books. I longed to look at them and turn the pages and feel the paper. I knew they were something special.

Kindergarten started. I loved the stories Mrs. Huffman right before “rest time”. I loved learning about the letters. The worksheets with words and pictures and letters on them. Too bad Kindergarten was only for the duration of the second semester.

The summer after kindergarten, the parochial school was closed, and my big sister brought home some of her first-grade readers. I loved those books about Dick and Jane; I couldn’t read word one, but I loved those books. I begged her to teach me to read. I must have been annoying enough, because she finally consented.

I admit, I am not the quickest fox in the den, or the sharpest pencil in the box, etc., and it took every bit of my sister’s patience to get it into my five-year-old brain how to read. On the other hand, some people are born teachers, and some aren’t. My sister wasn’t. She’d read a couple of sentences and I would parrot her; repeating what I thought she said, but I never got it quite right. She got mad and I got

frustrated--I just could NOT see how she knew when to say go and when to say run. She finally gave up, told me to forget it and stomped up the stairs. I sat and looked at those books and looked at the words and looked at the pictures and turned the pages.... AND, finally, my jaw in surprise! I figured out that words that begin with J were Jane, with D were Dick, P were Puff, and with S were Sally or Spot (finally figured that one out as well). I was so amazed the way it all worked and how the letters came together to form words and words to form stories that explained the pictures. It was unreal and exciting, and my heart was so happy! I ran upstairs to show my sister I could read, she wasn’t impressed. Big sisters are hard to impress.

From then I was a hooked reader. I read all those books my sister had brought home, and when school started, and I had SOOO many books to chose from in the school library. Miss Mitchell kept a record of the books her students read. On the accordion closet doors were our names in the neat manuscript handwriting of a first-grade teacher. When we finished a book, Miss Mitchell would write the title (in her perfect handwriting) on a small “book” which was basically a construction paper rectangle folded in half, and she would pin it up next to our name. Watching my bookshelf grow gave me great pride. At some point, Miss Mitchell would take down our books and put a rubber band around them. Then our bookshelf needed to be filled up again. I’m not sure if she gave them to us then or at the end of the year. I kept mine for years.

Richard Cain always gave me a run for my money. Years later he mentioned to me that I had read more books than he had, but it wasn’t from a lack of trying on his part. I assured him it was for the best; otherwise he’d be a school librarian, and I’d be working for an oil and gas company; and neither one of us would be happy.

While most of my siblings enjoy reading, none of them feel that NEED to read. That addiction as I call it. A day doesn’t go by that I don’t read. Someone recently told me she went FIVE days without Direct TV and she about went crazy. I’ve been 10 years or more without Direct or indirect TV, and I don’t miss it, BUT I think I went five days without reading, I would delve into a state of insanity and despair that no amount of therapy could cure; except that of endless days of reading.

Always reading, and currently reading, "The Cay" by Theodore Taylor, Roberta

“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only one.”

— George R.R. Martin, A Dance with Dragons



## The Junior High Boys Drop to Macksville

The Cunningham junior high boys started their basketball season with a tough game against the older, taller, and more experienced Macksville Colts on Monday, November 5. Heart and hustle kept us in the game, but a 0-10 start proved too much to overcome. The scoreboard had us down nine as the final buzzer sounded, but we accomplished

several goals and learned a lot in 24 minutes on the court. The learning curve is steep with several boys playing new positions on the court and some sixth graders learning their varsity basketball roles for the first time. Being outsized by an entire foot would intimidate some suiting up for their first junior high game, but Will Wegerer was up for

the challenge and the fun photo opportunities. This was a game that really set the bar high for what we want to accomplish and where we want to be at the end of the season. Lane Halderson led the team in rebounds with 8 followed by Dagim Reed with 4 and Trey DeWeese with 3. Luke McGuire led the team in steals with 3. Dagim, Trey, and Will all had 2 steals.



photos by Molly Morgan

Above: Trey DeWeese (#11) and Lane Halderson play defense.

Left: Lane Halderson reads a basket shot.

TEAM	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Final
Cunningham	0	8	4	12	24
Macksville	10	8	4	12	24



Dagim Reed prepares to rebound.



### Scoring Stats:

Lane Halderson 7  
Luke McGuire 7  
Trey DeWeese 5  
Caleb Panek 2  
Dagim Reed 2  
Will Wegerer 1



## Adelhardt in Robotics Team

Saturday October 20, CHS participated in the BEST (Boosting Engineering Science and Technology) Robotics competition for the first time this year. This competition is hosted by the Engineering Department at Wichita State University (WSU). Cunningham's team members were Seniors: Taner Hansen and Shawn Snow, Junior: Matthew Mercer, Sophomores: Henry Huelskamp, Nathan Lohrke, Ethan Paris, and Evan Paris, and Freshmen: Erik Paris and LEVI ADELHARDT. They were coached by Sebastian Huelskamp, Industrial Arts teacher at CHS.

Editor's note: Levi's name was inadvertently omitted from the front page article last week.

## Elsenpeter Marionettes Entertain at Cunningham Grade School



Above: Backstage of the Elsenpeter Marionette show. Right Richard Elsenpeter, professional puppeteer, visits with the students.



photos by Cunningham Schools

## November Events at the Cosmosphere

The Cosmosphere has several exciting events and special offers planned this month. See the full listing below:

### Coffee @ theCosmo

Offered every third Thursday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., this enriching continuing education program for life-long learners features entertaining, insightful presentations by professionals who are experts in a variety of topics related to science and space. Free to the public, coffee and pastries are provided.

On Thursday, Nov. 15, Cosmosphere curator, Shannon Whetzel, will present: "Buran: The Folly of Baikonur", about the first spaceplane built by the Soviets. This presentation will take place in the Discovery Room on the second floor of the Cosmosphere.

### Space Out Saturday

Join us every third

Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for FREE kid-friendly, fun and STEM education during Space Out Saturday! Take advantage of free programming for kids (ages two to 12). Space Out Saturday events are free and open to the public.

On Nov. 17, the Space Out Saturday theme will be LAIKA. We are celebrating the anniversary of Laika, the Russian dog who went into space on Sputnik II. Learn about animals that went into space before humans and kids can enjoy a hands-on activity about animals in space. Other activities include story time and a special kids' tour of the Hall of Space Museum\*! (\*Hall of Space admission required. Reno County residents are FREE).

Museum Store Sunday - \*NEW\*

On Sunday, Nov. 25, receive 25 percent off in the Cosmosphere Gift Store\* in-store and online at [www.cosmo.org/shop](http://www.cosmo.org/shop)

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Thank you for your support and vote!

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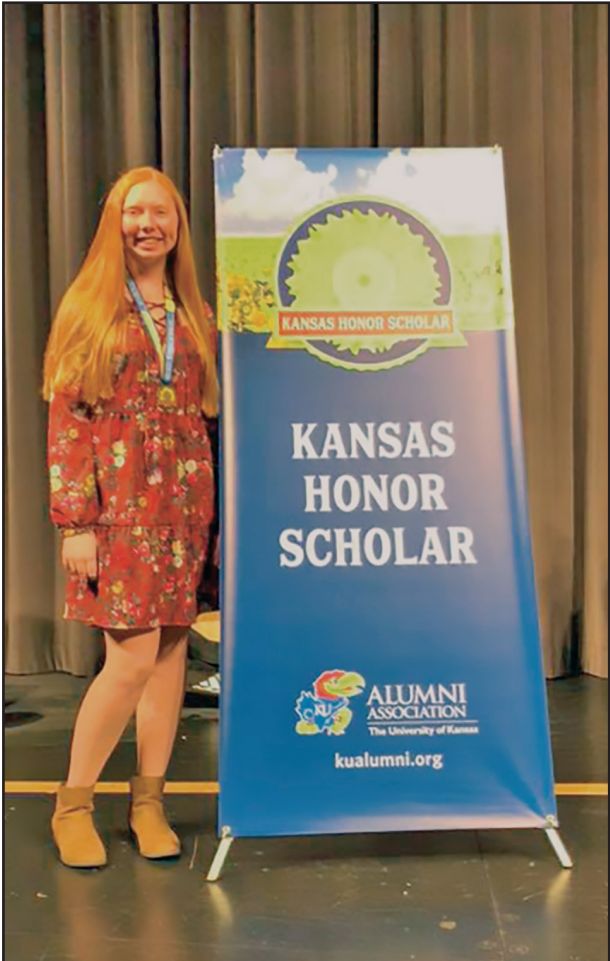
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and I need to hear your voice!

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Honored Students



Lillian Reed, daughter of Robert and Robyn Reed was recently honored as a Kansas Honor Scholar



Macy Huhman, daughter of Scott and Julie Huhman was honored at the Wichita State Junior Honors Banquet.

Photos courtesy of CHS

Cosmosphere

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(online shoppers, use the code: MSS2018), 25 percent off all orders in the Cosmosphere Cafe and 25 percent off a Hall of Space Museum admission. \*The discount does not include shipping. Some exclusions apply.

Plus November 23-December 24 receive a FREE tote bag with a \$25.00 purchase in the Cosmosphere Gift Store.\*\* While supplies last. In-store only.\*\*

For more information on Museum Store Sunday, visit: [www.museumstoresunday.org](http://www.museumstoresunday.org)

Mars Insight Lander- LiveEvent

On Monday, Nov. 26, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00

p.m. join current NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Mission Control engineer (& Cosmosphere Camp alum), Michael Staab, for an insider perspective of the Insight lander's mission and the science it took to land on the surface of Mars for the first time in six years! Staab will offer commentary as live images are transmitted from the craft as it lands!

For more information on the Mars Insight lander, visit: [www.mars.nasa.gov/insight/](http://www.mars.nasa.gov/insight/) #GivingTuesday

On Tuesday, Nov.27, you're invited to participate in #GivingTuesday with the Cosmosphere. This day of global philanthropy follows Thanksgiving, and the widely recognized shop-

ping events Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, Museum Store Sunday and Cyber Monday. This year's #GivingTuesday will kick off the giving season by inspiring people to collaborate and give back to their communities.

Visit: [givingday.cosmo.org](http://givingday.cosmo.org) for more information.

Earthrising

A very limited number of general admission tickets remain for the Dec. 1 Earthrising gala. Join Apollo-era astronauts and mission control crew for a special celebration of the Apollo 8 mission. For a full list of NASA guests, information on the event and to purchase your tickets, visit: [www.cosmo.org/earthrising](http://www.cosmo.org/earthrising).



Honoring Our Veterans




In Flanders' Fields


In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915



  
U.S. Representative Ed Rees from Emporia, Kansas, presented a bill to Congress establishing Veterans Day as a holiday.  
President Dwight D. Eisenhower, also from Kansas, signed the bill into law on May 26, 1954.  
  
Source: <https://www.uselessdaily.com/world/veterans-day-trivia-25-interesting-facts-about-the-federal-holiday/#ixzz5Wssxkk00>



### A Thank You from Shanna Henry


**THANK YOU**, citizens of Kansas House District 114, for sharing your concerns about important issues and your hopes for Kansas with me along the campaign trail. This experience has been humbling, but amazingly rewarding. I am honored that you opened your doors to talk with me.

And to my supporters, contributors, mentors and most importantly, all the volunteers who encouraged and energized me throughout this campaign, a million thanks are not enough!

**THANK YOU** for voting, participating and strengthening our democracy and Kansas!

**Shanna Henry**  
“Sowing Seeds for a Better Kansas”

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County Commission Meeting

There were no minutes this week.

In Praise of Hunting

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

During the early days of our country, settlers hunted out of necessity. While farming and trading provided them with a great deal of food, it wasn’t enough for sustenance. To survive, they hunted, fished and trapped wildlife where they lived and worked.

Today, hunting in America offers two major benefits to society: wildlife management and an economic boost.

Most wildlife populations continue to thrive under conservation programs put into place in the early 1900s. For example, the white-tailed deer population was a meager half a million 100 years ago. With careful conservation efforts, plentiful crops, well planned hunting seasons and reasonable limits for hunters, the population has grown to approximately 32,000,000.

Almost every other wildlife species has flourished as well. Most of these animals number in the millions today. This wasn’t the case before the efforts of hunters and wildlife enthusiasts became commonplace.

Just as impressive are the numbers on the economic impact of hunting. With approximately 6 percent of the U.S. population hunting today, business is booming.

For countless small businesses in rural Kansas communities, hunter spending plays a major role in economic success.

Local shops, outfitters, hotels, convenience stores, restaurants and landowners across the United States all benefit. In 2011, nearly 13.7 million hunters spent \$38.3 billion, according to a 2011 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service survey.

In addition to the 680,000 jobs supported by hunters, hunting generated nearly \$12 bil-

lion in tax revenues for federal, state and local coffers. Wildlife agency positions are also supported by sportsmen through the purchase of hunting licenses and funds collected as excise taxes through the long-running Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration.

These sportsmen contribute on average \$8 million per day nationally, much of which goes toward conservation efforts. Billions of dollars have been used to protect fish and wildlife habitats throughout the country.

Through conservation efforts, money generated and jobs created, hunting remains a positive engine in this country’s economic industry. What many fail to understand about this sacred tradition is that it isn’t just about the act itself.

Hunting provides the opportunity to experience nature. Some sportsmen will tell you the best part about hunting isn’t shooting. It’s the peacefulness and serenity of being outdoors.

Some may even feel a connection with their ancestry while hunting. It’s also an opportunity to pass such traditions to their children and friends.

For generations, families have shared these experiences and it has strengthened their relationships. It is a visceral feeling that can strengthen family bonds. Hunting remains a way of sharing in nature’s beauty and the dynamic between human and animal have few comparisons in society today.

Hunting prevails as a part of our American identity. Millions of people take pride in hunting. Their experiences are much bigger than themselves and create this community we call hunting.

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

Snow Thrower Usage: Questions to Help You Keep Safety in Mind

Outdoor Power Equipment Institute encourages ready snow thrower readiness for wintry weather, review safe operating procedures Alexandria, Va. – The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) encourages home and business owners to ready their snow throwers and other winter equipment before snow flurries and winter storms arrive. Clearing driveways, sidewalks and parking lots is no small job and you rely on your outdoor power equipment to make these big jobs easy, but it’s also important to keep safety in mind when using snow throwers, often referred to as snow blowers.

“Get your snow thrower serviced now, before repair shops are busy. Weather is more unpredictable than ever, so you want to be ready before the first flakes fall,” says OPEI President and CEO Kris Kiser. “Review your owner’s manual now so you can use your equipment safely, and have the right fuel on hand. Remember, protect your power. Gasoline-powered snow throwers should use E10 or less.”

OPEI offers the following questions to get ready for old man winter: GETTING READY

Have you read your owner’s manual? Read up for safe handling procedures. (See additional tips below.) If you lost your manual, you can look it up online (and store a copy on your computer so you have the manual available to reference in the future). Review how to operate the controls. You should be able to shut off your equipment quickly.

Have you checked your equipment since storing it? Make sure all equipment is completely powered off when checking it over. If you forgot to drain the fuel last winter before storing your snow thrower, drain the gas tank now. Adjust any cables and check the auger—again when the equipment is powered off.

Did you put your equipment where you can get to it easily? Move your equipment to a convenient and accessible location, so you can get to it easily when you need it.

Have you purchased the right fuel? Due to power outages, gas stations may be closed after a storm so have some on hand. Be sure to use the correct fuel, as recommended by your equipment’s manufacturer (for more information on fueling properly see www.LookBeforeYouPump.com). Place gasoline in a fuel container and label it with the date purchased and the ethanol content of the fuel. Use fresh fuel in your snow thrower as fuel that is more than 30 days old can phase separate and cause operating problems. Make sure fuel is stored safely and out of the reach of children.

Are you fueling safely? Before you start the engine fill up the fuel tank on your snow thrower outside while the engine is cold. Never add fuel to a running or hot engine.

Are batteries charged? If using a battery/electric-powered snow-thrower, make sure batteries are fully charged, in case electricity goes out during a winter storm.

Is the area you intend to clear free of obstructions or hidden obstacles? Snow can hide objects. Doormats, hoses, balls, toys, boards, wires, and other debris should be removed from the areas you intend to clear. When run over by a snow thrower, these objects may harm the machine or people.

Are you dressed properly for winter weather? Locate your safety gear now, and place it in an accessible closet or location in your home. Plan to wear safety glasses, gloves and footwear that can handle cold and slippery surfaces.

OPERATING SNOW THROWERS SAFELY – Questions to Ask

Do you have a clean out tool or stick? NEVER put your hands inside the auger or chute. Use a clean out tool (or stick) to unclog snow or debris from your snow thrower.

Do you turn off your snow thrower if you need to clear a clog? Always turn off your snow thrower and wait for all moving parts to come to a com-

plete stop before clearing any clogs or debris.

Do you use your snow thrower in visible conditions? Never operate the snow thrower without good visibility or light.

Can you aim your snow thrower with care? Never throw snow toward people or cars. Do not allow anyone to stand in front of your snow thrower. Keep children or pets away from your snow thrower when it is operating.

Will you use extreme caution on slopes and hills? Do not attempt to clear steep slopes and use caution when changing directions on slopes or inclines.

Do you know where your cord is? If you have an electric-powered snow thrower, be aware of where the power cord is at all times. Avoid tripping. Do not run over the power cord.

Will you keep pets and children inside? Kids and pets may love to play in the white stuff, but it’s best to keep them inside your home and under supervision while you are using your snow thrower to clear a path or drive. Do not allow them to play in the snow as it is tossed out of the snow thrower’s chute.

More safety tips and information are available at www.opei.org.

About OPEI  
The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) is an international trade association representing more than 100 power equipment, engine and utility vehicle manufacturers and suppliers. OPEI is the advocacy voice of the industry, and a recognized Standards Development Organization for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and active internationally through the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in the development of safety and performance standards. OPEI is managing partner of GIE+EXPO, the industry’s annual international trade show, and the creative force behind the environmental education program, TurfMutt.com. OPEI-Canada represents members on a host of issues, including recycling, emissions and other regulatory developments across the Canadian provinces. For more information, visit www.OPEI.org.

Extension offers Winter Calving Management School in Kingman

Jake W. Renner

K-State Research and Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources

With calving season just around the corner, farmers and ranchers are spending every ounce of daylight to prepare feed, hay, shelter(s) and many other minute details to ensure their cows have the best possibility for a safe, stress-free birth come winter. In a joint partnership between Kingman, Barber, Kiowa, Stafford, Pratt and Reno Extension Councils, we are pleased to offer one of six statewide Winter Calving Management Schools at the Kingman Expo Center, located at 121 South Main, in Kingman on Thursday, December 13th. Attendees will have the pleasure of hearing from Dr. A.J. Tarpoff, DVM, Extension Beef Veterinarian on what it takes to prepare not only your cows and heifers, but yourself for potentially stressful situations during calving. Often, ranchers ask themselves “When should I intervene?” or “How am I supposed to help her [cow] if the calf presents itself abnormally?”. Dr. Tarpoff will spend time discussing the multiple calf presentations, how to safely intervene and deliver, as well as developing a system for a lifetime of health and performance for the calf. Dr. Tarpoff will also provide an in-depth, hands on look at different calving situations you may come across and how to handle those with a life-sized demonstration cow and calf that mocks real calving situations for your educational benefit. You won’t want to miss this. This program is for all cattle producers regardless the size of their herd, extension professionals, animal science students, veterinarians, and all interested individuals in the area. Registration will begin at 11:00 am in the North Room of the Kingman Expo Center with the program scheduled to begin at 11:30 am. Enjoy lunch before diving into the hands-on practical methods of calving. For details and to RSVP, contact Kingman County Agriculture Agent, Jake Renner by December 5th to reserve your seat today by calling (620) 532-5131 or email jwrenner@ksu.edu! For questions or more detailed information, please contact your local Extension Office.

Pratt Area Activities

**B-29 Museum** is open on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
Pratt Army Airfield – 82 Curran Road  
Visit their website at www.prairiebombers.org for more information. If you would like to visit the museum at another time call 672-8321, 672-2444 or 620-797-2919 to schedule an appointment!

Lion’s Club Annual Drawing

Tickets available from any Lion’s Club member or you can pick them up at the Chamber. Tickets are \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5. Lots of great gifts and prizes including a side of beef donated by Xtra Factors & Pratt Feeders, processing by T&W Meats. Drawing

will be held the second Wednesday of December.

Bingo Every Monday

Pratt Elks Lodge - 1103 W. Third Street  
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Christmas in the Park

Saturday, November 17 – 3:00 to 5:30 pm  
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Santa Claus is coming to town! Join us as we welcome Santa to Pratt for the beginning of our holiday season and to help turn on the Christmas lights around town. We will have live entertainment including Miss Kansas, Miss Outstanding Teen, PCC Encore, area bands, singing groups and dancers, kid’s activities, hay bale rides, horse & buggy rides, food vendors and

more!

Fiddlin Round Band –

Concert at the Barron Saturday, November 17 – 2:00 pm Barron Theatre  
**Jingle & Mingle** – Holiday Open House  
Sunday, November 18 – 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
Various locations around Pratt

Christmas is in the air and you can never start shopping too soon! Visit area retailers as they open their doors on Sunday, November 19 to give you a sneak peek at the amazing decorations, gifts, and much much more!

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 22 – Serving begins at 12:00 Noon

Pratt Municipal Building – 117 W. Third Street

To make your reservation, please call (620) 672-7811 by Wednesday, November 21. Free will donation.

Small Business Saturday

Sat., November 24  
Celebrate the holidays by shopping locally this Christmas season! By shopping local first, you help keep tax dollars in our community.


Saturday, November 17 - Epsilon Pi’s Holiday Hustle 5K Details coming soon!!

Wednesdays, Feb. 6 – March 27, 2019 – Extension Master Gardener Training

**Your Library** –Have tech questions? The Pratt Public Library can help. If you need help with your computer, e-reader, tablet, etc. call 620-672-

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“The noblest motive is the public good.”

- Virgil

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Tuesday : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday : 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Zenda Public Library

Hours  
Monday & Wednesday  
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday .  
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.  
Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
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### Cunningham Public Library

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
298-3163 - Closed Holidays

### Pratt Public Library

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
620-672-3041



# Celebrations of Life

## Martha Klein

Martha A. (Buscher) Klein, 92, loving mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday, November 10, 2018.

Martha was born on January 18, 1926, at Cunningham, Kansas to Joe and Margaret Sterneker Buscher.

A longtime resident of the Kingman community, she was a retired secretary for Boeing and Kingman Radio Shop.

She was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church; and volunteered at the NU-2-U store.

On April 13, 1979, she married Clarence Klein; he died November 9, 2007. She is survived by her loving daughter Judy Albright and her husband Denny; granddaughter Deena Lampe and husband Lance, and Angie Lampe and husband Jason; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a great-grandson.

Martha will be remembered for her devotion to her faith and family.

Graveside services Tuesday, at the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made with Rivercross Hospice in care of Livingston Funeral Home.



# Skyland Grain Donates to Local Schools

Each year Cobank offers their customers the opportunity to give back to their communities using its Sharing Success matching funds program. Skyland Grain uses this opportunity to provide funds toward projects that will have a positive impact within the many communities they serve. This year Skyland Grain gave \$31,000 to local high schools, community colleges and other local organizations. In the last 5 year's Skyland Grain has given over \$170,000 using the Sharing Success Program alone.

Pictured are two of the check presentations made by Skyland Grain's Relationship Manager Aaron Murphy.



## Carol Sallee

Carol Sallee, 74 of Penalosa, Kansas passed away on Tuesday, November 13.

She was born August 5, 1944, in Kingman, Kansas. She attended Penalosa Grade School and Cunningham High School. She worked a variety of interesting jobs.

Carol is survived by her husband of thirty years, David Reppert. Also by her brothers Virgil, Roger, Paul and Dale, and sisters; Elaine Camineti, Linda Sallee, and Kathy Ruthkowski. Preceded by her father; Cecil Gordon Sallee and mother Leta Orvillene Foster Sallee, and her sisters; Joan Hood and Janet Tiemeyer.

Memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 17 at the Penalosa United Methodist Church. Donations can sent to the Kingman County Humane Society 1015 E. Hwy 54, Kingman, Kansas 67028



## EVERYONE COME!!

The annual Cunningham Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 18th, 2018 at the Cunningham Community Center. The service begins at 6:30 followed by refreshments and fellowship. All of our community pastors will be present. And everyone is welcome. Please come and share in the holiday festivities.

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