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High School Diploma or GED.
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CHASE COUNTY Detention Center

VETERANS DAY IN CHASE COUNTY

The Chase County All Veterans Committee will hold a Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11, 1:30 p.m.

The schedule is as follows:

Master of Ceremonies Colonel Clay Childs, USAF. Ret.
Chairman, Chase County All Veterans (U.S. Air Force, Desert Storm, Global War on Terrorism)
WelcomeCol. Clay Childs, USAF, (Ret.)
"The National Anthem"CCHS Voices/Choir
Music Director: Ashley Welsh
Pledge of Allegiance & SongCCES Students
Music Teacher: Sara Coltrane
CCES Essays3rd Grade
Teachers: Katie Mann & Anita Cahoone
CCES Essays4th Grade
Teacher: Kate Urban
CCES Essays5th and 6th Grade
Teacher: Kylie MacGregor
Patriotic SongCCHS Band
Music Director: Ashley Welsh
Closing RemarksColonel Clay Childs, USAF. Ret.
Taps



NEWS FROM THE TWIN CITIES

By Gayle Ingalls
Chase County Leader-News

"Don't wait until the 4th Thursday in November to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make everyday a day of Thanksgiving. ~ Charmaine J. Ford

Congratulations to the CCJSHS Girls Volleyball team on making it to State. We are all Chase County Proud of all the hard work that was put into getting there and making a great showing. Thanks to all the supporters who traveled to Salina to cheer them on.

Way to go to the Chase County Boys football team on a great game on Thursday night at home against Solomon. Let's keep the ball rolling and keep winning. We are proud of all of your hard work and time spent trying to improve. Go Bulldogs!!

Christa Cartwright was in town last week to visit her son and family, Brody and Heather Vandegrift, Kason and Kamdyn. She enjoyed the football game and was here for Kason's birthday and visiting other friends and family.

Our county had a good showing in Wamego last Saturday for the state Cross Country Meet. We are proud of all of you.

The Chase County Arts and Crafts Fair is scheduled for Saturday November 28th at St. Anthony's Hall in Strong City. Text or call Deanna Wessel at 620-794-6034 for more information and to reserve a table/space. This is held in conjunction with the Chase County Christmas and Courthouse Lighting. It's always a great place to get goodies.

Remember to mark the date of November 7th on your calendar for the Faith Methodist Church Fall Soup Supper, starting at 5:30 at the community building. Also, the Bazaar Bazaar on December 5th at the Bazaar Schoolhouse for great meals and lots of goodies at the auctions.

Thank you to all who came out and supported the St. Anthony's PSR group's Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast. It's so great to see the youth participate and work hard to help out others. Thanks also to Marvin and Vicki Adcock who spearhead many of these activities. Also, thanks to the PSR teachers who helped.

Trunk or Treat was great fun on Saturday night. We had many many cute and scary trick or treaters come around the block. It was fun to visit and see people we don't see on a regular basis. There were some really awesome costumes. Thanks to Chase County Recreation for sponsoring this and also to the Fire On The Prairie Church for graciously passing out hot dogs to all.

Please keep David Todd Heinen in your prayers. He was in a serious jeep accident last week and has come home to recuperate.

Junior High Basketball starts on Tuesday, the 3rd. There is always something going on in the county.

It was a nice surprise to visit with Dwight Doolittle at DG on Saturday. He was here from El Dorado to visit his mother, Dorothy. They both are celebrating birthdays this week. Happy Birthday.

I hope everyone is getting acclimated to the time change once again! Hope you all have a great week. God Bless you all.

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Saffordville United Methodist Church
Pastor David L. Siler
Home: 620-699-3321
Cell: 620-794-6772
dsiler@greatplainsumc.org
Worship Service - 9:45 am
Sunday School - 10:30 am

Flint Hills Community Church
office@Flinthillschurch.net
620-273-6777
1998 KS HWY 177,
Cottonwood Falls
www.flinthillschurch.net
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Elmdale United Methodist Church
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Morning Worship,
8:45 a.m.
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www.flinthillschurch.net
dsiler@greatplainsumc.org
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Sunday School - 10:30 am

Cottonwood Falls Faith Methodist Church
Rick Branson, Pastor
Worship Service, 11 a.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Father Andrew Seiler
Mass: Sunday & Thursday, 8:30 a.m.; and Tuesday 12:15 p.m.

Fire on the Prairie H20 Church. TV
313 Broadway
Cottonwood Falls
Bible Study, Tuesday
6:30 p.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

Strong City Grace Lutheran Church
Elder Paul Jones
273-8685
Worship Service,
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN S. UMBERGER, Deceased
CS-2026-PR 000008
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Elizabeth Douglas, a niece and one of the heirs of Martin S. Umberger, deceased, requesting:
Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Chase County, Kansas:
Section 33, Township 18, Range 6 East of 6th P.M. in Chase County, Kansas
and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by Decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the Decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.
You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before December 3, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.
SUBMITTED BY:
/s/ Elizabeth Douglas
ELIZABETH DOUGLAS,
Petitioner

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AUCTIONS

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12/08/2026 at 6pm RETTIGER LAND AUCTION: 78.2+/- acres of Cropland, CRP, Prather Creek and Recreation in Chase County

REAL ESTATE

NEW LISTING: 92 Lakeshore Dr, Marion Co Lake, Marion (3 bed, 3 bath) - $400,000.00
UNDER CONTRACT: 603 S Cottonwood Ave, SC (3 bed, 2 bath) - $115,900.00
NEW LISTING: 308 Cottonwood Ave, SC (Restaurant in Strong City) - $125,900.00
NEW LISTING: 411 Main, Florence (Commercial Bldg) - $99,500.00
UNDER CONTRACT: 509 Main St, CWF (2 bed, 1 bath) - $154,900.00
UNDER CONTRACT: 1961 US HWY 50, SC (6 Ac Flint Hills) - $47,400.00
SOLD: 330 Pine, CWF (2 bed, 1 bath) - $39,000.00
SOLD: 521 Elm, CWF (2 bed, 1 bath) - $147,900.00
SOLD: 313 Cherry, CWF (2+ bed, 2 bath) - $184,900.00

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