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Cunningham City Council October meeting

The Cunningham City Council met at 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 29, 2018 at City Hall, 119 N. Main. Present were Mayor Aaron Murphy, Council Members Karl Vierthaler, Jason Ruckle, Tim Schultz, Matt Westerhaus, and Bart Riche; City Attorney Greg Graffman; City Superintendent Tim Strickland, and City Clerk David Steffen (Mr. Westerhaus arrived at 6:35 p.m. Mr. Riche arrived at 7:33 p.m.). Guests: Todd Shelman, Harold Stark, Jamie Elliott, Eric Ruckle, Amber Rohlman, Lillian Reed, Isabelle Wegerer, and Lauren Murphy.

Eric Ruckle visited with the Council regarding estimates for upgrading Santa Fe Avenue. Consensus of the Council was to revisit the topic at the November meeting.

Amber Rohlman visited with the Council about the use of truck boxes and cargo containers for storage in the residential areas. She gave each council member a letter and a proposal to change the City Code to allow this use. Consensus of the Council was to leave the City Code as is.

Eric Ruckle met with the Council and Fire Chief regarding a proposal to stabilize and control erosion on the slope west of the fire station. Consensus of the Council was to revisit the topic at the November meeting in order to give Chief Stark and Mr. Ruckle an opportunity to meet and discuss the proposal.

Chief's report: 1) Two runs were made in the past month. One call was for a car fire, which turned out to be mostly steam. The other was a fire along SW 170 Ave. There were multiple locations along the road approximately five miles south of town. 2) Progress on the fire station included the installation of outside receivers for each door opener, which should rem-

edy the problem of interference from frequencies put out by the lighting fixtures interfering with the door openers.

3) Greg Soeltner, GBS Enterprises, LLC, informed Chief Stark that a contractor would be in town this week to work on the window in the station. 4) Hays Fire brought out a new tanker-pumper which Chief Stark stated was what the department needed if it were not for the \$237,000 price tag. Stark visited with the Council regarding the direction the fire department should follow – obtaining a tanker-pumper for rural fires so the IHC Smeal pumper, No. 311, could remain in the City. The rural tanker-pumper would benefit both the city and rural areas by carrying 2,000 – 3,000 gallons of water and having the ability to pump "on the go" for grass fires as well as being used for structure fires. Stark discussed the options of buying new or used, as well as the option of building a truck from military surplus. 5) At the county fire chiefs' meeting this month the departments agreed to begin training together on the use of tanker-tender trucks.

Water Well No. 3 – The Clerk reported that he had visited with Harlan Foraker, the engineer on the water well project, and with Ned Marks, the geologist. The project is on track for the final plans for the water well to be submitted to KDHE in the next 60 days, with a goal of drilling the new well in the spring. Elimination of a driveway in the park that passes by the well site and isolation of the site with a cable fence was discussed.

Cox Franchise Agreement – The Council reviewed the franchise agreement proposed by Cox Communications and approved the agreement, authorizing the Mayor to sign it.

Todd Shelman gave the property officer report. He will meet with the City Attorney in the next month to discuss several properties in violation of City Code.

Maintenance – Tim Strickland gave the maintenance report. 1) Work on East Fourth Street has improved drainage. 2) Strickland discussed the need to have the use of a fire truck for maintenance (clearing culverts, washing park benches, etc.). 3) Chief Stark stated that the maintenance department could have the use of any of the fire trucks for \$237,000 or could use No. 323, the '83 Ford brush truck if they would call him first so that he would know the truck was out and would return it at the end of the day with a full tank of water and full tank of gas to the fire station. 4) Summer mowing for next year was discussed. Tim would like to continue using city equipment and personnel to mow rather than hire a contractor. Consensus of the Council was to approve Mr. Strickland's proposal. 5) The permanent bleachers on the west side of the football field are in poor condition. Consensus of the Council was to approve removing the lumber as soon as possible and to replace it at a later date. The announcer's stand also needs attention. The need to visit with the school and recreation board was discussed. 6) Maintenance

would like to continue installing the remote-read Kamstrup water meters. Consensus of the Council was to purchase additional meters at the end of the year if funds are available in the water utility fund. 7) Weed control in the park was discussed. Consensus of the Council was for maintenance to spray for weeds and to keep on schedule to control them, especially on the football field and sand volleyball court. 8) Consensus of the Council was to order more asphalt patch for city streets. 9) Winter snow and ice plans were discussed. Strickland informed the Council that he had looked at several ¾ ton 4x4 pickups as requested at the September meeting; however, he was opposed to purchasing a pickup for snow removal as the City already has

a skidsteer, tractor, and backhoe with front buckets as well as a blade for the Bobcat that could fit on the tractor also. He recommended purchasing a small spreader for the 3-point on the tractor to use to spread sand in icy intersections and on streets if necessary. He also recommended maintaining the 2001 Dodge pickup and postponing replacement. Consensus of the Council was to approve Mr. Strickland's plan.

The Council approved a motion to purchase a King Kutter XB Mini-Spread, Model S-250-XB, from Northern Tool & Equipment for \$599.99 plus freight.

The Clerk prepared a written report which was attached to the minutes.

The City's triennial public water supply system inspection by KDHE took place on September 26th. No deficiencies or corrections.

The water tower was inspected and cleaned by Central Tank Coatings, Elgin Iowa, on October 17th and 18th. The Fire Chief was notified that the water tower would be drained. The variable speed pump drive maintained 40 to 60 lbs. of pressure in the system throughout the day and overnight. We drained the tank through the fire hydrant in the water tower park. The tank was pressure washed through the night with work completed around 5:30 a.m. By 10:30 a.m. on the 18th we were back on line. Fire Chief was notified that the tank was full again.

The fall cleanup is entering its final weekend. This is the 3rd dumpster. When it is full, we are finished. The dumpsters filled more slowly this fall.

Steffen presented the financial report and reviewed the month's bills with the governing body. The Council passed a motion to approve the financial report, including transfers, and pay the bills as presented.

Following a motion to adjourn, Mayor Murphy adjourned the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Cunningham's 89th Annual Santa Claus Day is just around the corner on December 8th

It is a wonderful opportunity to shop the Craft Fair from 8:00-1:00 at the Cunningham Schools Gym. Pictures with Santa will also be taken on the Gym stage from 10:00-11:00. Costs will be \$1 and pictures can be picked up at the Ninnescaw Valley Bank the following week. For questions about the craft fair contact Jackie Ruckle.

Lion's Club, Cunningham Women's Club, and PRIDE will be serving soup and desserts for lunch from 11:00 to 1:00 at the Community Center downtown. For a free will donation, you can enjoy chili or beef stew and delicious desserts. Proceeds from this meal are used by these organizations for community projects during the year.

The day will wrap up with the Santa Claus Day Parade. Children and adults of all ages are encouraged to enter in the Parade. Registration will begin at 12:30 at the Methodist Church on North Main Street. Children can enter decorated tricycles, scooters, bicycles, pets, wagons, costumes, battery cars, motorized vehicles, and horses. Groups can enter in the float category. Community

members and businesses are encouraged to enter antique cars and tractors, big rigs, or other type of vehicle. All entries need to be in line by 1:00. Local volunteers will bring up the end of the parade with firetrucks and local EMT Ambulance. Last but not least we will get a visit from Santa and a candy sack.

The parade committee asks entries to follow these simple rules for safety concerns: No 4-wheelers. Golf carts and all-terrain vehicles must have a driver 14 years or older, and no candy can be thrown.

Parade questions and concerns can be directed to Dean & Jerree Fitzsimmons or Tim and Barb Schultz.

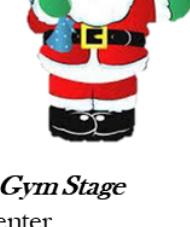
As a special treat this year a magic Show will follow the parade. Glenda & Mike's Magic Show will be presented around 2:30 in the Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend. Special thanks to the Lion's Club, Cunningham Women's Club, The Cunningham Courier, and PRIDE for sponsoring this event.

Come join us, Saturday, December 8th for a full day of fun.

Santa Claus Day is made possible through generous donations. Donations may be made to the Santa Claus Day fund at the Ninnescaw Valley Bank. Donations make it possible to fill the candy sacks and award parade entry prizes.

Cunningham Santa Claus Day December 8, 2018

- 8:00-1:00 Craft Fair and Community Raffles @ **Cunningham Schools Gym**
- 10:00-11:00 Pictures with Santa @ **Cunningham Schools Gym Stage**
- 11:00-1:00 Soup, chili, and desserts @ the Community Center
- 12:30-1:00 **Register & get a number** for Parade @ the Methodist Church
- 1:00 Remove vehicles from the first block of Main Street
- 1:00 Line up for Parade
- 1:15 Parade Entries Judged**
- 1:30 Parade Begins
- 2:30 Following Parade **Glenda & Mike's Magic Show** @ Community Center



Parade Entry Categories

- Tricycles/Scooters*
- Bicycles*
- Pets*
- Wagons*
- Costumes*
- Battery cars*
- Motorized vehicles*
- Floats*
- Horses***
- Other Entries

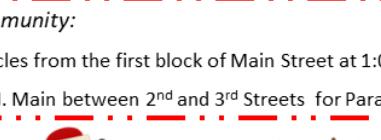
*Children entries will be judged on creativity and originality.

***Children riding horses will be judged if the horse and rider are decorated.



Members of the Community:
PLEASE remove vehicles from the first block of Main Street at 1:00.

Vehicles may park on N. Main between 2nd and 3rd Streets for Parade viewing.



Because of Safety Concerns

NO 4-wheelers will be allowed in the parade.

-Golf carts and all-terrain vehicles are allowed as long as the driver is 14 years or older.-

>>Parade participants may NOT throw out candy. <<

^ All horses will be the last entry in the parade.^



For questions please contact
Dean & Jerree Fitzsimmons
Tim & Barb Schultz



CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Saturday, November 24, 2018
5:30 p.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Saturday, November 24, 2018
4:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Sunday, November 25, 2018
8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale

Sunday, November 25, 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

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City Superintendent Tim Strickland, and City Clerk David Steffen. Guests: Todd Shelman, Harold Stark, and Jamie Elliott.

Jamie Elliott visited with the governing body regarding drainage from Leiter Ave. to Wilmot and Estella streets.

The clerk reported that on September 13th, the City Planning Commission reviewed the zoning regulations regarding the placement of mobile home in the R-1 Single Family Residential District (as

requested by the Council following the August 27th meeting) and made no recommendations regarding changes to the regulations. Consensus of the Council was to make no changes in the zoning regulations regarding mobile homes.

The Council reviewed and approved a Blue Cross / Blue Shield health insurance policy for full-time city employees as a small group plan including the dental coverage, with the City to pay 85% and the employee 15% of the cost.

The Council considered information on three pickups available from the State Surplus and discussed uses for a replacement city truck such as adding a snow plow and sand spreader for winter street maintenance.

Valley Street – The Clerk reported that he had received an email from Schwab-Eaton, and a Kansas One-Call notification, that APAC Shears would begin repairs to

Valley Street soon. The email stated that on Sept. 20, Schwab-Eaton and APAC had agreed on proceeding with the repairs.

Water Well No. 3 – A letter from KDHE regarding the Preliminary Engineering Report for the new water well and environmental assessment documents received by the Clerk in August were emailed to members of the governing body.

Fire Department – Jamie Elliott gave the Fire Department report. 1) The carburetor on No. 312, the 1974 Ford pumperr, leaked. Repaired by Beat Repair. 2) Saturday,

Sept. 22, Jamie took a fire truck to Love's for the Children's Miracle Network fund-raiser. 3) Still waiting on GBS, the general contractor on the fire station, to work on the window sills. 4) Fire Prevention Week begins October 7th. 5) The Fire Department is looking at building a fire truck from a military surplus 6x6. 6) Fire Department looking

at replacing No. 312, the 1974 Ford pumper. 7) Fire Department working with Love's on an emergency response plan for that location. Replacing or retiring 323, the 1983 Ford brush truck, was discussed. The Clerk gave a financial report on the Fire Department.

The final lease-purchase payment on No. 311, the 1995 IHC pumper has been made.

Todd Shelman gave the property officer report. He will meet with the City Attorney in the next month to take action on several properties in violation of City Code.

Tim Strickland and Todd Shelman gave the maintenance report. 1) Tim has begun sweeping the gutters and intersections with the Bobcat. 2) Edging has begun along sidewalks and curbs. 3) Working on oil changes and equipment maintenance, including repairing a hydraulic seal on the sweeper attachment. 4) Todd is working on

streets in addition to helping Tim with water and sewer. 5) Sam is mowing and edging.

KDHE will inspect the City Water System on September 26. The last inspection was in 2015.

Swimming Pool – A financial report was included in the packet. Swimming Pool income was \$7,673.00 for the season. Expenses to date are \$29,935.01, including payroll.

Fall Clean up – Consensus of the Council was to start Fall Cleanup on October 9th with the dumpster placed west of the City Shop.

Financial Report and Payment of Bills - Steffen presented the financial report and reviewed the month's bills with the governing body. The Council approved the financial report, including transfers, and paid the bills as presented.

Following a motion to adjourn, Mayor Murphy adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.



KANSAS FARM BUREAU
The Voice of Agriculture

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

There's an old saying that goes something like this: Sometimes you must look back on where you've been to know where you're going. Being an ardent student of history, I believe it definitely has its place in our society today.

Whenever I take a road trip across Kansas or some other destination across our great land, I often stop along the way to read historical markers. They include details about battles, pestilence and devastation as well as discovery, success and progress.

When Mom and Dad were alive, we sometimes visited cemeteries in rural Kansas and Missouri to pay homage to relatives and friends. Below the

headstones rested the remains of men in our family who spent their lives planting and harvesting behind sweating teams of horses, butchering hogs on bitterly cold days and teaching new sons about the soil.

Also, down there were the remains of women who collected eggs, washed clothes by hand, cooked skillets full of fried chicken and managed to raise and nurture a family under sometimes nearly impossible conditions.

They are the ones who wove the fabric that serves as the yardstick for our new and dynamic future. What happened with these early pioneers has a direct bearing on our present successes and failures.

One such winning story revolves around the strides agriculture and its people have made in the interests of conservation.

Not everything that has happened in conservation can be limited to the last 20 or 30 years. Many of the innovations in conservation began taking shape in the years after the Dirty '30s, nearly 90 years ago.

Thousands of shelterbelts were planted in Kansas and other Great Plains states. After years of droughts and rain finally began falling again, ponds dotted the landscape holding this precious resource. Landowners learned to make the water walk and not run, conserving this water for livestock and sometimes for thirsty crops.

Terraces snaked their way across thousands of miles of farmland holding soil and water in place where it belonged. Soil stopping strip cropping created patterns and reduced wind erosion.

Slowly but surely con-

servation measures continued to slow the soil erosion gorilla that had stomped across the High Plains leaving in its wake gullies the size of automobiles, drifts of soil as high as fence posts, withered lifeless wheat and corn and starving livestock on barren pastures.

Yes, with knowledge, education, patience, understanding and hard work and Mother Nature's ability to heal herself, the rich, fertile land recovered. Throughout this renaissance of the land, farmers and ranchers learned that stewardship of the soil, water and other resources is in the best interest of us all.

Without question, agriculture has yet to receive credit for what it has done to protect and to enhance the landscape and for its willingness to change and improve the few mistakes it has made.

It is important for all of us to understand what has happened in the past so we can place present events and future needs in their proper perspectives. To avoid doing so will blind us to involvement and participation in much larger efforts extending throughout a long span of time.

Incidentally, a new, modern twist may be nothing more than an old theme or something coming around after having gone around. After all, human history is comprised of human ideas. And incidentally, nearly all ideas are timeless, just waiting to be dusted off, reshaped and used again.

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.

Agriculture Foreign Investment Disclosure Act

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) was enacted by Congress in October 1978, to establish a nationwide system to monitor foreign ownership, purchases, and sales of U. S. agricultural land, according to Shevell Bowman, County Executive Director of the Kingman County FSA.

"The AFIDA directs the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain and analyze U. S. agricultural land transactions involving foreigners and to determine the effect of such land holdings, purchases, or sales on

family farms and rural communities," Bowman said. "Also, the Secretary is further directed to furnish a report of this analysis and information to the President, Congress, and applicable state departments of agriculture,

" Bowman continued. Mrs. Bowman explained that the Secretary of Agriculture has assigned the Farm Service Agency the responsibility to serve as a local source of contact to explain AFIDA requirements and to receive, review, and submit AFIDA reports.

"Under provisions of the AFIDA, any foreign individual, or entity meeting the definition of foreign person under the

Act, that held an interest in U. S. agricultural land as of February 1, 1979, or any time thereafter, must report such interest to the Secretary.

"All county FSA offices maintain a supply of the required report document and are prepared to assist anyone having questions or needing information," Bowman concluded. The address of the Kingman County FSA Office is 1137 Hwy 54 East, Kingman, KS 67068, and the telephone number is 620-532-3116 ext. 2 for FSA.



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

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Activities in the Pratt Area

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

Early bird games begin at 6:30 and regular bingo starts at 7:00 pm.

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

Saturday, November 24

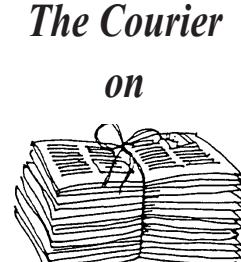
Celebrate the holidays by shopping locally this Christmas season! By shopping local first, you help keep tax dollars in our community.

Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 27 – 11:30 am to 5:30 pm

Pratt Community Center – 619 N. Main Street

Thanks for recycling The Courier on



December 3rd

December 17th

December 31st

Museum Winter Hours

The museum will have regular store hours in the winter.

If you wish to tour the facility, please contact

Donna Glenn at

620-388-5602

Nov. 21 - Fri. 23
Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

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

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

Nov. 30, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Soup Supper at school cafeteria

Ninnescah Valley Bank will be closed Thursday, November 22, in observance of Thanksgiving Day

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Serving Cunningham and the Surrounding Community

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Sunflower Spotlight:

Looking Ahead to 2019 for Les Miles

by Shawn Schaller

schaller.shawn@gmail.com

KU's coaching search didn't take long; we've still got one game left this year. New Head Coach Les Miles faces a serious uphill battle, but I'm already ecstatic for 2019. Let's take a quick look ahead to what he'll have to work with his first season in Lawrence.

Offense

Long-time left tackle Hakeem Adeniji (Sr) will headline three returning starters on the offensive line, while the next several starting candidates have notable game experience, too. The wide receiver group will be thin after graduating three top targets; redshirts are likely this season for my favorite 2019 breakout candidates, Evan Fairs (Jr) and Quan Hampton (So). Miles' best immediate contribution would be to talk with sensational running back Pooka Williams (Fr); losing him to the coaching change would hurt, but not devastate an experienced position group. I believe quarterback Miles Kendrick (So) will come off his medical red-shirt and win the starting role. Miles (the coach) is no quarterback guru, but he has historically used more-athletic signal callers.

Defense

The defensive front will be rough after losing every major contributor other than part-timer Azur Kamara (Sr); thankfully this is where Miles does his best work. It's time to drop the Kyron Johnson (Jr) rush-end experiment and let him lead a surprisingly fast, athletic (if inexperienced) linebacker corps. The secondary will be the steady hand with eight meaningful contributors returning, including two of the conference's hardest-hitting safeties in seniors Bryce Torneden and Mike Lee. Coe Harris (So) has been a successful true-freshman starter at corner, and deserves a Pooka-esque visit from Miles.

The Rest

It's always tough to replace experienced long-snappers and field goal

specialists. Unlike previous regime changes, I don't anticipate any of KU's coaches returning this time. Getting off to a good start against FCS Indiana State will be huge before a sneaky-tough visit from Coastal Carolina, then a scary road trip to Boston College prior to the brutal round-robin conference schedule. The Big 12 will be as good as ever. I expect improvement from TCU, Oklahoma State and Baylor, and even if K-State's off-season brings changes, the Jayhawks will safely be the lowest team on the talent totem pole. The current 2019 commitment list is very short; recruiting may emphasize quantity over quality to fill the roster in year one.

Summary

26 seniors – many of them contributors – and several more players will leave, as with any coaching change. Next season's senior class will be full of experienced defenders, but moving the ball through the air will remain a serious challenge. There is some sporadic talent, but mostly questions elsewhere; without a recruiting miracle, there won't be easy answers. It's an immense uphill battle towards respectability that extends well beyond 2019, but Miles is as strong a candidate as any to fight it.

This Friday the Jayhawks play their last regular season game with lame duck David Beaty at the helm; it's in Lawrence against Texas at 11:00 am on Fox Sports 1. K-State kept their bowl-game hopes alive with an absolutely stellar defensive effort against Texas Tech. This Saturday the Wildcats need to play with the same fire if they hope to get to .500 and a bowl game as they face a challenging road test at Iowa State (I hate the name Farmageddon, but call it what you want); the time and channel are still TBD. The Cyclones are looking to rebound from a disappointing 24-10 loss at Texas.

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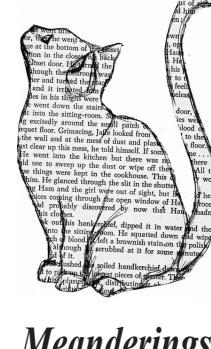
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This Friday the Jayhawks play their last regular season game with lame duck David Beaty at the helm; it's in Lawrence against Texas at 11:00 am on Fox Sports 1. K-State kept their bowl-game hopes alive with an absolutely stellar defensive effort against Texas Tech. This Saturday the Wildcats need to play with the same fire if they hope to get to .500 and a bowl game as they face a challenging road test at Iowa State (I hate the name Farmageddon, but call it what you want); the time and channel are still TBD. The Cyclones are looking to rebound from a disappointing 24-10 loss at Texas.

The defensive front will be rough after losing every major contributor other than part-timer Azur Kamara (Sr); thankfully this is where Miles does his best work. It's time to drop the Kyron Johnson (Jr) rush-end experiment and let him lead a surprisingly fast, athletic (if inexperienced) linebacker corps. The secondary will be the steady hand with eight meaningful contributors returning, including two of the conference's hardest-hitting safeties in seniors Bryce Torneden and Mike Lee. Coe Harris (So) has been a successful true-freshman starter at corner, and deserves a Pooka-esque visit from Miles.

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Meanderings

I seriously thought about not writing a column this week. Decided not to, then decided to, then not. So here I am writing a column at 7:00 on Tuesday evening, and I want to get the paper sent off around nine post meridiem of the clock. Hmmm. It will be a short column, no doubt.

I saw all the little quips about what the young people at Cunningham Grade School and Junior High are thankful for. A couple made me smile. Toilet paper? I guess we are all thankful for that fine commodity.

What am I thankful for? I am thankful I have so many fine and loyal friends. I am thankful my friends Kerri and Dave Steffen, without whom I would not have any newspaper experience. They taught me a great deal. And I continue to use their expertise and ask advice. I am also thankful Jeff was willing to sell me the paper. I am really enjoying the job; and the management that Kerri, Dave and Jeff had of the paper has made this a quite easy undertaking.

I am thankful for technology that enables this paper to go together (most weeks) quite smoothly.

I'm pretty sure I wouldn't be doing this had I started out like Kerri and Dave.

A dark room, cutting and pasting... too much work.

I am thankful I have a home, although, it is falling apart, it is dry and warm. AND, a car. Although I frequently complain that automobiles are the bane of my existence, I am so glad I don't have to walk everywhere (I am rather lazy) or hitch a horse to a wagon (if I'm too lazy to walk, I'm definitely not going to do any hitching).

I am thankful I have food in my cupboards and, frequently, in the refrigerator.

I do wish I could say I am thankful for my dishwasher and my vacuum, but they are both on the fritz and I need new ones.

Okay, I am thankful my vacuum still works, I just wish I was thankful the switch wasn't worn and as soon as I plug the darn thing in, it starts up. I am not a good housekeeper to begin with and having to plug in and plug out the vacuum every few minutes is annoying.

I am thankful I am retired from education so I can do this job. I am thankful for the many years I spent with young learners, and the many memories and stories they have given me to use in this column.

There are so many, many things we should and are thankful for, although too frequently we take them for granted, and only when they are absent to we truly miss them. Happy Giving Thanks Day.

Always reading,

And currently reading,

"The Orphan Master"

By Jean Zimmerman,

Roberta

"Thankfulness always sees everything as a gift even though it might be wrapped in some rather unsavory wrapping paper, for the wrapping need not dictate the contents."

— Craig D. Lounsbrough

The Booster Club will be holding a soup supper fundraiser on Friday, November 30, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the school cafeteria. The soup supper coincides with CHS's first home basketball games. Funds raised are for new wall mats in the gym. Please come out and enjoy delicious soup and desserts and then help cheer on the basketball teams.

Thankful Kindergarten Pilgrims



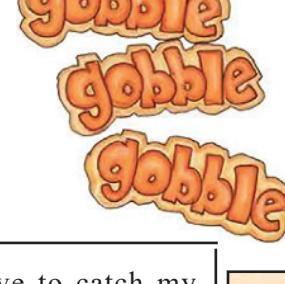
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Right: Adelyn Wadel, Bryce Simon, Brody Henning, Jax Thimesch



Bowen Bock,
Jessica Dittmer,
Kaytlyn Childers,
Gage Dunn

Leah Rogers, Blaze Michael, Kaylin Elliott, Ty Schultz



How to Catch a Turkey by the 2nd Graders

I have to catch a turkey for Thanksgiving. First I go to the woods. Second I dig a hole. Third I put a net in a tree. Fourth I put food in the hole. Then I hide in a tree. Here he comes! It worked. I caught a turkey. I will help mom cook the turkey!

Katie Ogg

My dad made me catch the turkey. First I make a net. Next I find a turkey. Then I run after him and throw my net. I caught him. Now I take him home. Mom cooks him!

Sage Thimesch

I have to catch our turkey. First I get wood. Next I put it together to make a trap. Then I lay it on the ground. After that I tie a rope on a tree. Next I put food in the trap. Then I hide behind a bush. When I catch it then I will bring it home. Then mom cooks it.

Carson Strohl

I want to catch a turkey. First I will put turkey feed in a hole. Then I will put a rope around it with a bell. When it eats and gets caught with the rope I will grab it with a big bag. I will take it home and mom will cook it.

Keyonna Huffman

I will catch the turkey today. First I dig a hole. Then I put big sticks in the hole. Next I hide behind the bush and wait until it falls in. I grab him by the head. My mom will cook it.

Colton Rohlman

I have to catch the turkey this year. First I dig a hole and put bread in the hole. Next I put a string on the tree. After that I put a trap over the hole. Finally I sprinkle some milo to the trap. Last I catch a big fat turkey. Now my mom will cook it.

Carson Strohl

My mom said I have to catch the turkey. First I dig a hole. Then I put treats in the hole. Then I put in the net. When the turkey falls in the hole I will grab him by the neck. After that I take him home and I will give it to my mom. She will cook it.

Wesly Preisser

I'm in charge of catching the turkey this year. First I dig a hole. Then I cover the hole with a net. Next I put some leaves on the net. After that I put some turkey feed on the leaves. Finally, the turkey falls in the hole. After it falls, I grab the turkey by the head and pull it out. Last I bring it to my mom and she cooks the turkey.

Shelby Cluchey

I have to catch a turkey. First I will get a fish tank. He will swim in it. He can't get out. Then I grab him. Finally I put him in the microwave and eat him.

Caity Pitcock

I have to catch a turkey. First I will get a fish tank. He will swim in it. He can't get out. Then I grab him. Finally I put him in the microwave and eat him.

Olivia Wyatt

I have to catch our Turkey. First I will make a trap. Next I will test it out. Then I'll set it. I'll put food into it. After that, when I catch it, I'll put it in a bag. I will take it home and have mom cook it.

HarLee Barber

I have to catch our Turkey. First I will make a trap. Next I will test it out. Then I'll set it. I'll put food into it. After that, when I catch it, I'll put it in a bag. I will take it home and have mom cook it.

Liam McGuire

I have to catch that turkey. First I grab a net. Next I hide behind a bush. Next comes that turkey. I sneak up on it. Then I put the net over that turkey's head. Then grandma cooks it.

Gabe Westerman



The kindergarten class read several stories about turkeys who were lucky enough to escape being dinner for Thanksgiving. We made the lucky turkeys looking in a window to see what people were eating for dinner instead of turkey. Happy Thanksgiving from the kindergarten classes.



In the spirit of the Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, the third grade students brought their own snacks to share for a kids' feast. They enjoyed Cheetos, crackers, chips, trail mix, starburst, fruit snacks, cheese and apples. Everyone enjoyed their fill and there were even leftovers! We want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thankful Pre-schoolers

Morning PreK class

Chase: Mommy
Daniel: Food
Gauge: Mommy and Daddy
Linux: Playing with my toys with my Bubby and Sissy.
Liam: My brother
Genevieve: Santa for bringing me horses.
Caleb: Sissy, Mommy, and Daddy.

Jonathan: Food

MacKenzie: Lots of toys

Graham: Robots

Olivia: Toys

Jance: Trucks

Clay: Toys

Gentry: Horses

Afternoon PreK class

Avery: Mom and Dad

Willow: Baby Brother

Arianna: Mom

Wesson: Mom and Dad

Jalynn: My Family

Parker: Thanksgiving

Owen: Mom and Dad

Grady: Mom

Bentley: Uncle Frank

Asher: Turkey

Kingston: My mom, My Dad, My Sister, and My Brother

Jaxon: Sam (my cat) and my dog

Bailey: For mommy picking me up.

Wyatt: Mommy

Elsie: Our Farm

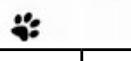


Cats lose to Medicine Lodge

by Lance McGuire

The CJHS Wildcats came out hitting some good shots in the first half of their battle against Medicine Lodge 8th grade, but not enough to come away with the win in the November 13th road trip. The second half belonged to the Indians, and our halftime lead didn't last.

The Wildcat defense did not hold down the best players from Indians in the last two frames. Wildcats shot over 50% from the line and showed improvement, but are not yet where they could be. Chemistry is a work in progress on offense and consistent defense/rebounding will have to continue to improve before league play starts. Lane Halderson led the team in scoring and rebounding for the second straight game. Lane had 9 rebounds followed by Luke McGuire with 8. Trey DeWeese and Luke both added 3 steals apiece. Caleb Panek and Luke McGuire both took 2 charges which was a very unusual side note. Not many charges get called in modern basketball.



Clockwise from upper left: Nate Sternker at the free throw line; Lane Halderson; Luke McGuire; Trey DeWeese; Kory Morgan; Will Wegerer; Dagim Reed

Scorers:

Lane Halderson 8

Trey DeWeese 7

Luke McGuire 7

Dagim Reed 6

Will Wegerer 4

Caleb Panek 3



Photo Highlights from the JH Girls vs. Medicine Lodge



First graders are thankful for:

Ava - I am thankful for snow and for ice cream and for earrings.

Lux - I am thankful for my mom and dad and my toys and my dog.

Jace - I am thankful for Santa and ice cream and Thanksgiving.

Alyssa - I'm thankful for my mom, for food, and my school.

Carly - I am really thankful for God and my family and I am really thankful about my friends.

Trenton - I am thankful for Santa cuz he brings toy to kids and presents are fun.

Casyn - I am thankful for God and family and friends.

Brody - I am thankful for my mom and dad and God and angels.

Kalvin - I am thankful for my mom and my dad and God.

Carter - I am thankful for friends and family and brothers and sisters.

Vaughn - I am thankful for my mom and dad and my grandma and my teacher.

Lianna - I am thankful for my family and my pet and my toys.

Mackley - I am thankful for my family and ice cream and my dog.

Cooper - I am thankful for God and my mom and dad and water.

Bryer - I am thankful for my family and my dog and myself.

Lucas - I'm thankful for my cat and my dad and my superhero Link.



Pratt Area Activities

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staff@prattpubliclibrary.org to set up an appointment or text your questions to 620-263-0182.

Preschool Activities Story Time: Thursdays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

For children 3-5 years old, parents are welcome to stay if they would like

Toddler Time: Tuesdays from 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

For children 2 & under and an adult who loves them

Elementary Activities – Kindergarten – Fourth Grade

K-4 Fun @ Your Library: Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

November 22 – Closed for Thanksgiving November 29 – Special Guest Chris Shrack, KDWPT

Teen Zone – Fifth – Twelfth Grades

Books, graphic novels, audio books, gaming systems, laptops, & crafts

always available. iPads, available by request.

Monday-Thursday

10:00a.m.- 6:30 pm

Friday & Saturday,

10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Perler Beads in the

Maker Zone

Adult Activities:

Read for Charity

October 15 –

November 30

Every 1,000 pages read = \$10 to the Angel Tree Program by our business sponsors

Book Discussion

Group

Wednesday,

November 28 – 7:00 pm

The First Phone Call from Heaven by Mitch Albom.

Discussion led by Eric Scott Kilough. Books are available by contacting Eric at the Library.

Pratt Public Library presents: The Makerspace

A makerspace is a collaborative work space for making, learning, exploring & sharing that uses high tech to no tech tools. The maker mindset is one of creating some-

thing out of nothing & exploring your own interests. These spaces are also helping to prepare those who need the critical 21st century skills

in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art & math (STEAM). Makerspaces are also fostering entrepreneurship & are being utilized as incubators for business startups. The Maker Zone

@ Pratt Public Library is open to all ages Monday-Wednesday 10 am-5 pm. After hours crafting class

are also held on many Tuesday nights. We have a variety of maker equipment including Circuit die cut machines, soldering iron, sewing machine, binding machine, jewelry making supplies, yarn, scrapbooking supplies, hot glue guns, cardboard, LEGOs & art supplies.

Our staff is available to assist in creating, finding supplies & brainstorming.

Vernon Filley Art Museum

For Museum Hours and Admission Fees,

please visit www.vernonfilleyartmuseum.org

North Gallery

Ninneshah Art Exhibit

October 5, 2018 – April 13, 2019

This exhibition has been sponsored in part by Taylor Printing & Pratt Family Practice

The Annual Filley Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Decorations

November 14 – January 4, 2019

Reception and Drawing – Friday, December 14

Free Admission thanks to our generous sponsors:

Bolen Office Supply, Pratt Energy, Maydew Thibault Optometry and The Peoples Bank

Music at the Museum First three Fridays in December

FREE ADMISSION

Take the rush out of the holidays: please bring your own lunch and stop by the art museum

from 11:30 to 1:30 to enjoy holiday music by community members

County Commission Meeting

MINUTES OF THE CANVASS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSER ON November 13th, 2018

County Canvasser Steffen called the Canvass to order at 8:00 a.m.

Carol D. Noblit, County Election Officer presented the poll books to the Board for their review.

Ms. Noblit let the Canvassers know that a counting board counted 10 ballots received from Election Day on November 9, 2018.

Ms. Noblit presented the County Canvassers with 46 Provisional ballots for their review.

The Canvassers chose to not count 18 ballots; partial count 14 ballots and to count 14 ballots for a total of 46 ballots.

Canvasser Steffen moved to recess the Canvass until ballots are counted.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON November 13th, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on November 13th, 2018. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: Larry Landwehr

Staff: Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer; Susan Hubbell, Register of Deeds; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director and Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director.

Chairman Steffen called the regular Board of County Commissioners to order at 8:30 a.m. MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen asked if there was any public comment.

Larry Landwehr asked if the walk through at the Expo Center went well.

The Commissioners agreed that it was a good thing to go and see the Expo Center.

The County Clerk submitted the minutes for the November 5th, 2018 Commission meeting minutes for review and approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the November 5th, 2018 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer was in to get signatures from John Steffen and Jerry Henning for County investment accounts. Ms. Luntsford also discussed the money markets and current CD's with the County Commissioners.

Ms. Luntsford let the County Commissioners know that the tax statements may go out this Friday or early next week.

The County Commissioners discussed the fence complaint received from Donald Brown and wanted to know if Commissioner Foley had talked with the landowners.

Commissioners decided to table the fence complaint until next week.

The County Commissioners signed County Vouchers in the amount of \$261,850.91.

The County Commissioners reviewed the Cummins Generator agreement for the Courthouse Generator in the amount of \$1,050.00 for a year of maintenance.

Mark Schnittker, Courthouse Maintenance was in to discuss the maintenance that is done by Cummins for Courthouse Generator.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the Cummins maintenance agreement for the next year in the amount of \$1,050.00. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the Board of Canvassers.

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Chairman Steffen reconvened the Board of County Commissioners meeting at 11:27 a.m.

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Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that BC/BS will cover the bulk of the cost of the biometric screening in January.

Mr. Goetz submitted information received from KDHE about water testing.

Mr. Goetz gave the Commissioners the agenda for the upcoming Planning/Zoning meeting on November 26, 2018 for a rezone public hearing.

Mr. Goetz submitted a building permit for the

following:

Michael Willis for an attached garage in section 30, township 27, range 5W (Evan).

Mr. Goetz discussed the windfarm with John Caton, County Counselor and County Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen moved to recess the regular board meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Canvasser Steffen reconvened the Canvass of the Kingman County Board of Canvassers at 11:15 a.m.

The County Election Officer submitted the abstract of the votes to the Board of Canvassers.

MOTION: Canvasser Henning moved to approve the abstract of votes for the General Election held on November 6, 2018. Canvasser Foley seconded the motion.

The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the Board of Canvassers.

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Cunningham City Council November Special Meeting

The Governing Body of the City met in special session at City Hall, 119 N. Main Street, in the City, at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 14, 2018. The following members being present and participating: Mayor Aaron Murphy, Council Members: Karl Vierthaler, Jason Ruckle, Tim Schultz, and Matt Westerhaus. Absent: Council Member Bart Riche. Notice of the meeting was posted at City Hall, Public Library, Post Office, and Ninnescah Valley Bank.

The Council reviewed the loan agreement received from KDHE and discussed terms of the agreement and the need for drilling a third water well for the City and its residents. The current wells were drilled in the late 1930s and will be kept in service with the

new well. The Council discussed the need to raise water rates to cover both the expense of the new well plus operating costs, with a consensus to address water rates at the next regular meetings of the governing body.

The Council approved a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 665, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CUNNINGHAM, KANSAS AND THE STATE OF KANSAS, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A LOAN FROM THE KANSAS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY LOAN FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY PROJECT; ESTABLISHING A DEDICATED SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR REPAYMENT OF SUCH LOAN; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

Costs (as said terms are defined in the Loan Act); and

WHEREAS, Cunningham, Kansas (the "Municipality") is a municipality as said term is defined in the Loan Act which operates a water system (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, the System is a Public Water Supply System, as said term is defined in the Loan Act; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has, pursuant to the Loan Act, submitted an Application to KDHE to obtain a loan from the Revolving Fund to finance the costs of improvements to its System consisting of the following:

Construct a new public water supply well and rehabilitate existing well houses.

(the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has taken all steps necessary and has complied with the provisions of the Loan Act and the provisions of K.A.R. 28-15-50 through 28-15-65 (the "Regulations") applicable thereto necessary to qualify for the loan; and

WHEREAS, KDHE has informed the Municipality that it has been approved for a loan in amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 (the "Loan") in order to finance the Project; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Municipality hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and desirable to accept the Loan and to enter into a loan agreement and certain other documents relating thereto, and to take certain actions required in order to implement the Loan Agreement.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CUNNINGHAM, KANSAS:

Section 1. Authorization of Loan Agreement. The Municipality is hereby authorized to accept the Loan and to enter into a certain Loan Agreement, with an effective date of October 17, 2018, with the State of Kansas acting by and through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (the "KDHE") to finance the Project Costs (as defined in the Loan Agreement). The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Loan Agreement in substantially the form presented to the governing body this date, with such changes or modifications thereto as may be approved by the Mayor and the Municipality's legal counsel, the Mayor's execution of the Loan Agreement being conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability.

Section 2. Establishment of Dedicated Source of Revenue for Repayment of Loan. Pursuant to the Loan Act, the Municipality hereby establishes a dedicated source of revenue for repayment of the Loan. In accordance therewith, the Municipality shall impose and collect such rates, fees and charges for the use and services furnished by or through the System, includ-

ing all improvements and additions thereto hereafter constructed or acquired by the Municipality as will provide System Revenues (as defined in the Loan Agreement) sufficient to (a) pay the cost of the operation and maintenance of the System, (b) pay the principal of and interest on the Loan as and when the same become due, (c) pay all other amounts due at any time under the Loan Agreement, and (d) pay the principal of and interest on Additional Revenue Obligations (as defined in the Loan Agreement) as and when the same become due; provided, however, the pledge of the System Revenues contained herein and in the Loan Agreement (i) shall be subject to reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance of the System, and (ii) shall be junior and subordinate in all respects to the pledge of System Revenues to any Additional Revenue Obligations. In the event that the System Revenues are insufficient to meet the obligations under the Loan and the Loan Agreement, the Municipality shall levy ad valorem taxes without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real or personal, within the territorial limits of the Municipality to produce the amounts necessary for the prompt payment of the obligations under the Loan and Loan Agreement. The Municipality shall levy ad valorem taxes without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real or personal, within the territorial limits of the Municipality to produce the amounts necessary for the prompt payment of the obligations under the Loan and Loan Agreement.

Section 3. Further Authority. The Mayor, Clerk and other City officials and legal counsel are hereby further authorized and directed to execute any and all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of the Ordinance, and to make alterations, changes or additions in the foregoing agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they may approve, and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability.

Section 4. Governing Law. The Ordinance and the Loan Agreement shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Kansas.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the governing body of the City and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City on November 14, 2018 and signed and **APPROVED** by the Mayor.

(SEAL)

Aaron Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

David Steffen, Clerk

LOAN AGREEMENT.

The Clerk was directed to publish the Ordinance one time in the official newspaper of the City.

Following a motion to adjourn, Mayor Murphy adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Ed Burger Goes on Tour

With the 2019 legislative session on the horizon, Senator Ed Berger is planning on a listening tour of the District beginning at the Two Palomino Cafe in Cunningham at 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday November 28, Carolyn's Essenhaus November 29

at 7:30 a.m. in Arlington,

Jeris Kitchen in Kingman at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday

December 4. On December 5 he plans on

being at the Sunshine Cafe in Nickerson at 800am,

Haven City Building at 10:00 a.m. on and Wesley

Towers at 2:30 p.m. There will be additional stops announced as they are scheduled.

Public Notice

(Published in *The Cunningham Courier*, the Official City Newspaper, on November 22, 2018)

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PROJECT; ESTABLISHING A DEDICATED SOURCE OF

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.

PLAINTIFF

-vs-

No. 2017-CV-000037

Div. No.

K.S.A. 60

Mortgage Foreclosure

RANDAL G. HARROLD, et. al.; DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Kingman, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 2017-CV-000037, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front steps of the courthouse in the City of Kingman in said County, on December 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Kingman, State of Kansas, to wit:

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Randy Hill

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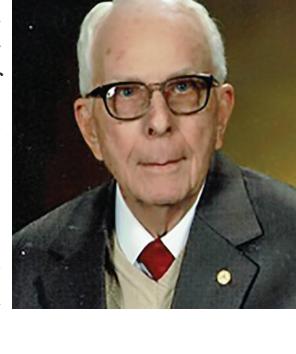
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Celebrations of Life

Al Schwertfeger

Alvin W. 'Al' Schwertfeger, 88, died Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at Diversicare of Hutchinson. He was born March 24, 1930, in Iuka, to August and Lydia (Klute) Schwertfeger.



Al graduated from Preston High School in 1948 and served from 1952 to 1954 in the United States Navy. He graduated from Central Technical Institute, Kansas City, Missouri, in 1957, and retired after 24 years of service to the Federal Aviation Administration as an electronic engineer. Al enjoyed playing golf and working with electronics, especially ham radio. He built his first ham radio at the age of 16! Al was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for over 21 years. On September 17, 1950, he married Donna Rolf in Natrona, Kansas.

Al is survived by: his wife of 68 years, Donna; son, Galen and wife Belinda; granddaughters, Arrianne Carder (Stoney), Alexandra Howard (Dr. Thomas); and great-grandchildren, Grant, Morgan, Paige, Grayson, Olivia, and one on the way.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; five brothers; and great-grandson, Riley.

Funeral service was held Monday, November 19, 2018, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 407 East 12th, Hutchinson, with Pastors Quentin Nuttmann and Henry Blickhahn officiating. Graveside service was at 12:30 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Preston, Kansas, with military honors conducted by the United States Navy Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church, in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

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Severe Blood Shortage: Red Cross Issues Immediate Call for Blood Donations

Blood drive hosts also needed this winter to stop prolonged shortage

The American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage and urgently needs blood donors to give now to avoid delays in lifesaving medical care for patients. Volunteer blood drive hosts are also critically needed to prevent the shortage from worsening this winter.

During September and October, the Red Cross collected over 21,000 fewer blood donations than what hospitals needed. Blood donors of all blood types, especially type O, are urged to make an appointment to donate at RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Fewer blood drives in September and October coupled with hurricanes Michael and Florence, which caused thousands of blood donations to go uncollected, were key contributing factors to the current blood shortage.

"This time of year, as many give thanks for family, friends and good health, it's important to remember that patients across the country cannot survive without your generosity," said Cliff

Numark, senior vice president, Red Cross Biomedical Services.

"From traumas to ongoing cancer treatments, the need for blood doesn't stop for the holidays. People can give back – and help those in need – by making a lifesaving blood donation now and hosting a blood drive in the weeks to come."

An additional 4,300 blood drives nationally are needed in December, January and February to help stop the shortage from continuing throughout winter. Donations often decline during the winter holidays when many groups postpone blood drives while regular donors are busy with holiday activities and travel. Severe winter weather may also cause blood drive cancellations contributing to fewer donations than needed.

To encourage donations around the Thanksgiving holiday, those who come to donate with the Red Cross Nov. 21-24 will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

How to help

Eligible donors can

find a blood donation opportunity and schedule an appointment to

donate by using the free Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donation appointments and completion of a RapidPass, are encouraged to help speed up the donation process. RapidPass lets donors complete the pre-donation reading and answer the health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, from the convenience of a mobile device or computer, or through the Blood Donor App.

Those interested in hosting a blood drive can learn more and sign up to sponsor a drive this winter, by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/ HostADrive.

Who blood donations help

Kylee Durham, 11, had a rare type of vascular tumor in her right jaw bone. When the tumor ruptured in August, the hemorrhage caused Kylee to lose so much blood that she needed two units of blood before an emergency embolization surgery to stop the bleeding.

She required additional transfusions during surgery and received a total of eight units of blood, or about

the total blood volume of an average adult, over a 12-hour period.

The surgery was successful, and Kylee had a partial resection of her jaw a couple of days after the embolization to remove the tumor. Now a few months post-surgery, Kylee is back at home, enjoying middle school and spending time doing the things she loves. Her mother, Brittany Durham, is grateful for the donors who helped save Kylee's life.

"If it weren't for blood donors, my daughter would not be alive. She nearly lost all of her blood. Blood donors saved her life," said Durham. "My dad has been a blood donor for years, and my whole family now are blood donors in honor of Kylee. I encourage people on a daily basis to go out and donate blood."

Upcoming blood donation opportunities Nov. 13-Dec. 15

Hutchinson

11/26/2018: 12 p.m. - 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 E Sherman

11/27/2018: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 E Sherman

11/28/2018: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 E Sherman

12/1/2018: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Advance America, 921 East 4th Ave Suite B

12/1/2018: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Nex-Tech Wireless, 1441 East 30th Ave Suite E

12/10/2018: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Center Amish Mennonite Church, 7611 W Morgan Ave

Yoder

11/30/2018: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Journey @ Yoder, 3605 E Longview Rd

Kiowa

12/1/2018: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Kiowa Community Building, 119 S. 5th St

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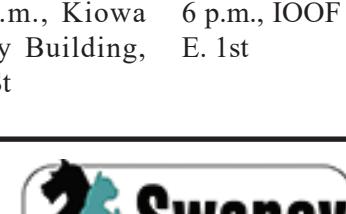
12/11/2018: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Prince of Peace Parish Center, 4124 Broadway

Pratt

11/27/2018: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Pratt Community Building, 619 N. Main

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12/14/2018: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., IOOF Gym, 700 E. 1st



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