

Center Church holds annual meeting Sept. 3

The wind was blowing and it was cool on the morning of Sept. 3, as Center Church Association members, many descendants of the pioneer Center Church congregation, gathered to observe the annual festivities at Center Church grounds, 14 miles southeast of Bird City.

Jacket and sweatshirts were appropriate apparel in the earlier hours. The aroma of fresh, hot coffee and several pickups passing by, carrying hunters, reminded those arriving that fall was not far away.

After an hour of greetings and fellowship, the wind subsided, the sun shown and members assembled in the church grounds shelter for the opening of the annual business meeting and worship hour. The meeting was called to order by Phyllis Wright, who extended a welcome. An opening prayer, by Maxine Query, secretary, was followed by "The Lord's Prayer."

Rock of Ages, Standing on the Promises, In My Heart There Rings a Melody and I'll Fly Away were sung, led by Rosemary Powell, Phyllis Wright and Marsha Magley.

Marsha Magley taught the morning lesson, titled "The Old, Old Stories," using several focal Old Testament scriptures in relating highlights from the recorded ancestral histories of Adam, Noah, Abram/Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Jesse, and David, first King of Judah, through Jehoiahin, 20th King of Judah, who was taken prisoner by the King of Babylon during the destruction of Jerusalem, in about 997 B.C.

The morning devotional, "Safe In My Heavenly Father's Care," presented by Mrs. Wright, was followed by table grace, offered by Fred Magley. *Be Present At Our Table, Lord* was sung and members then recessed for a delicious potluck lunch.

The meeting resumed after lunch with Mrs. Wright presiding.

A regular order of business was held. Officers elected to serve for the year 2006-07 are: Mrs. Wright, president; Arnold Magley Jr., vice president; Sandra Magley, secretary; Marsha Magley, treasurer; Gerald Wright (three years), Billy Pope Duncan (two years) and Sandra Magley (one year), trustees, J.D. Eggers, Agent.

Special appreciation was extended to Junior and Sandra Magley for mowing and upkeep of the church grounds throughout the year.

Fred Magley was appointed to search further into the acquisition of

bricks for improvements at the shelter.

In memory of Clara Mae (Bowland) Welch, Fanny Ellen (Patten) Peacock; Thelma Eleanor (Tippie) Hendricks; William m. Fleegeer; Delbert Nelsen, Ron Callahan and Corrine (Jarmin) Petersen, all deceased since Center Day 2005, Mrs. Powell led in "We Remember," a memorial tribute, using passages from Psalms 59: 16-17, Psalms 118: 28-29 and II Corinthians 4: 17-18 as focal scriptures. "One Step At A Time: and "Reminders," poems by Joseph Moore and Merilette Boal, respectively, enhanced the tribute.

Business being concluded, Center Day participants enjoyed Sharing Time. Junior Magley volunteered a reading, "I'm A Senior Citizen And Proud Of It." "Inheritance," a poem by Pat Postel was read by Delbert Powell. Maxine Query read, "Visitor To Cowboy Camp," a poem by Joe Kreger.

Poems performed by Mrs. Wright were "The Wall" and "A Little Memory," after which she shared a story from her years as a student at Center School, on the corner west of the church grounds. A pair of skis was purchased with school funds and students would ski down the ravine southwest of the school house during wintertime recess, on what is now the Junior and Sandra Magley place.

"We had a lot of fun with those skis...and when the items were sold out of the schoolhouse, after the school closed, those skis were still there and were auctioned off."

Mrs. Powell read a poem, "The Importance of Friends: A humorous story of "Three Sisters" was enjoyed by all. Maynard Wright read, "Horse Sense," and Gerald Wright told about The Road Angel, a cafe/community center for truckers, which operates totally by donations, at Exit 68, Brown Town, Ill. Marsha Magley presented a poem, "They Used To Say: Special words were spoke by Marshall Squires and J.D. Eggers.

An impromptu trip, Phyllis Wright, Mrs. Powell and Marsha Magley, sang a humorous senior citizen's parody of *My Favorite Things*, titled *Old Song*, which proved to be a major highlight of the day.

Sharing Time closed with everyone singing, *Jesus Loves Me For Seniors*. A closing prayer was offered and Center Day concluded with the singing of *God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again*.

Performance to be held

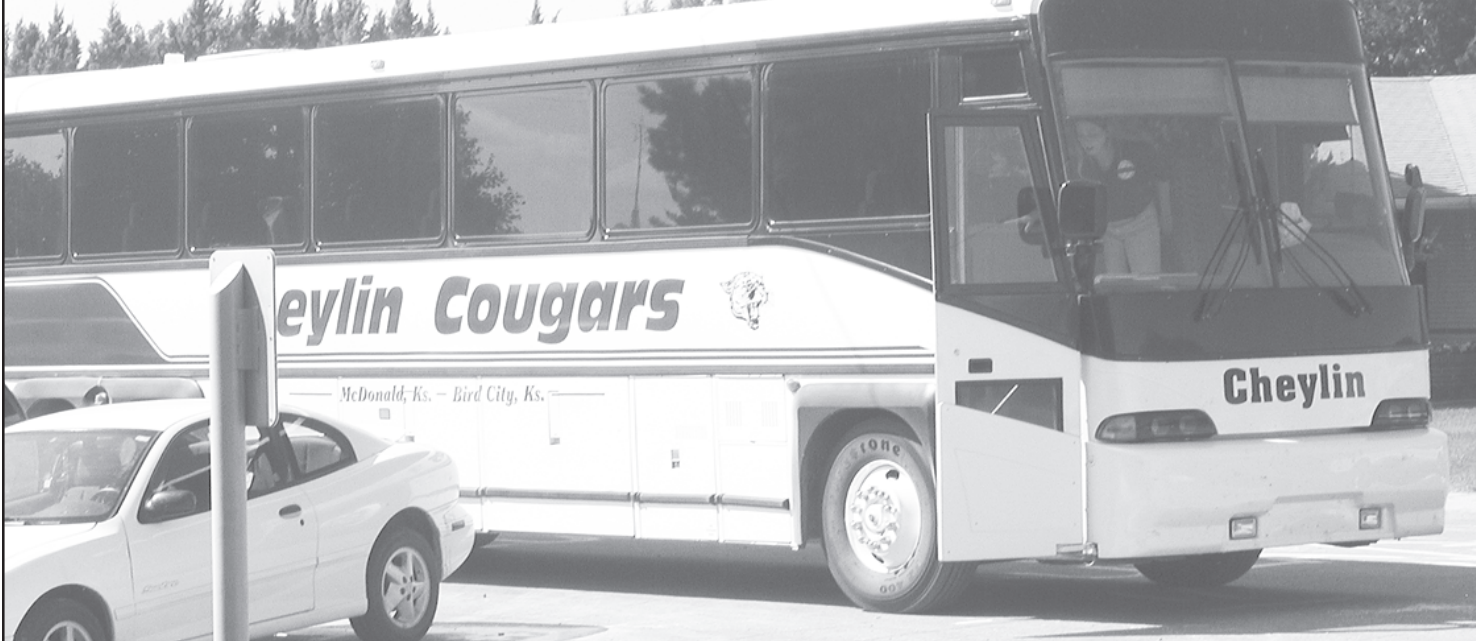
The 36th season of the Western Plains Arts Association will open on Sunday when Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians perform at the Hoxie High School auditorium at 3 p.m. Admission will be by season pass or at the door.

The band will play a wide variety of music featuring the Big Band style of ballroom dance music which has earned them international acclaim since 1919. The quality of music and the personality of Mr. Pierson will make this show appealing to all ages

and tastes.

On Monday, Sept. 18 at 8:30 a.m. director Al Pierson will give a lecture/demo at the Quinter School.

This presentation is supported by Mid-America Arts Alliance with generous underwriting by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Kansas Arts Commission, and foundations, corporations and individuals throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.



THE CHEYLIN BUS is waits Tuesday morning to load the volleyball girls and head down the road to Triplains. Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Lynn and Rita Officer called on Ratha Lea Loker in St. Francis at the Good Samaritan Village Sunday afternoon.

Joe and Charlene Kramer spent last weekend in Ozawkie visiting Joe's mother, Ellen Kramer. She was admitted at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka. Joe returned to Ozawkie Sunday to visit again. Ryan and Diane Shay and children also accompanied them last weekend.

Dennis and Charlene Kramer attended the Back To School Bash in St. Francis Saturday featuring "Little Tommy", preaching, teach-

ing and performing.

Bethel Goltl attended the Founder's Day pot luck dinner Sunday at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

Mike and Amy Waters and children of Haviland were weekend guests of Bethel Goltl and Doug and Karen Flemming.

George and Kathy Banister attended the Brewster Homecoming football game Friday night.

David Banister was home for the weekend from Hays.

Last week

The George Banister family attended the Hitchcock County/

Cheylin football game Friday at Bird City.

David Banister was home from college for the Labor Day weekend.

Debbie and Kathy Banister visited with Laddie Kacirek in the Rawlins County Hospital Saturday evening.

Saturday afternoon Michael and Erin Officer and baby Lucy of Broken Arrow, Okla., arrived at the home of Lynn and Rita Officer for a visit. They brought Rita's mother, Betty Dewey of Seward with them.

Randy and Melissa Regier and family came over also. They were all guests through Monday.

Lynn Officer picked up Ratha Lea Loker Sunday in St. Francis and took her to church. She was a Sunday dinner and afternoon guest at the Officer home.

Additional Saturday evening guests of Lynn and Rita Officer and family and guests were Jerry, Betty and Travis Knapp.

Shaun, Merinda and Devon Crayton were Labor Day weekend guests of Jerry, Sandy and John Binning.

Robert Binning was a weekend guest of his parents, Jerry and Sandy Binning before returning to college Monday afternoon.

Public Notices

Lobo production files for order to quiet title

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You are notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, by Lobo Production, Inc., praying for an order quieting the title to the working interests in and to oil and gas leases as they pertain to the following described real estate in Cheyenne County, Kansas:
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Petition filed to settle the Underwood estate

Published in the Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, September 14, 21 and 28, 2006. (37-39) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of MARGIE UNDERWOOD, a/k/a MARGIE L. UNDERWOOD, Deceased.

Case No. 05-PR-08 NOTICE OF HEARING PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by John G. Kite and Vickie Thomas, a/k/a Vickie M. Thomas, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Margie Underwood, a/k/a Margie L. Underwood, deceased, praying that their acts be approved; that their account be settled and allowed; that the

Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the Estate be closed; that the Co-Executors be discharged and that they be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 10th day of October, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court in the City of St. Francis, Kansas, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

JOHN G. KITE, Petitioner KITE & DAY, L.L.P. 112 West Washington P. O. Box 575 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 785/332-3323 Attorneys for Petitioner

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