

Prayer given in session of Senate still stuns some

The following pray was given in the Kansas opening session of its Senate. When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate, everyone was expecting the usual generalities but this is what they heard and it seems that the prayer still upsets some people.

—Karen Krien

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good," but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

"We confess that: We have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it Pluralism. We have exploited the poor and called it the Lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of speech. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefa-

thers and called it enlightenment.

"Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent to direct us to the center of Your will and to openly ask these things in the name of Your Son, the living Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen."

The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest.

In six short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Reverend Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively.

The church is now receiving international requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa, and Korea.

Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on his radio program "The Rest of the Story" and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired.

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called, "...one nation under God..."

Chamber Chatter

Using history to play up our assets

Six days and two to go... History is the seventh rural culture element. I was told, "after you know the basic history of your town, start digging." There are stories out there that are not getting told.

Veterans have great stories, farmers as well. My grandfather can talk for days about growing up with his brothers and friends (riding horses, playing basketball and working), how chores used to be done (milking all those cows then carting the milk to Brewster), how

money was made (skunk hunting), and all the juicy family stories that you should never be embarrassed about because that is character!

People who do not know past their grandparents are fascinated that we know so much about our forefathers. I could go on about all the ways we can use history to play up our assets.

Back to each business knowing the history of the building they are in.

Why are the streets named the way they are?

By Paige Gardner Chamber secretary



Why is St. Francis with an "i" instead of an "e" if it was named after Emerson's wife?

How can we make the history of the area come to life? What historic trends are still happening today?

Your mission if you choose to accept, is to converse on this subject and submit tidbits of historical trivia (with answers) to the Chamber office for future use!

Genealogy Korner

Solomon Walter family

Last week we learned about the Solomon Walter family. We had suspected Solomon was a brother of Tobias Walter who still has descendants in Cheyenne county, but we were not sure about it. They are the

sons of Daniel Walter and Ursula Spornslin who had at least nine children.

Solomon and his wife Mary Schwaninger lost two daughters in 1895 and they are believed to be bur-

ied in the Tarpley cemetery. So far, the family does not know the names of these two girls. Solomon made the coffins for the daughters, what a sad work to do. Another brother Simon was also here, and believed to have married Elizabeth Wuest, however, there is a note that the marriage license was cancelled. The mysteries we find when we look up family history! Later census records do give his wife the name of Elizabeth.

Alfred Walter also lived in the same area, and lost a son Eddie in 1895, also believed to be buried in the Tarpley cemetery. The family who contacted us did not recognize this name in their genealogy. In an early census record, another son was named Martin, could this possibly be John Martin Walter who also lived in the northwest part of the county? Does someone know about these families? We appreciate learning about them and getting our family files more complete.

We would like to welcome you to join our Historical Society to help preserve our history.

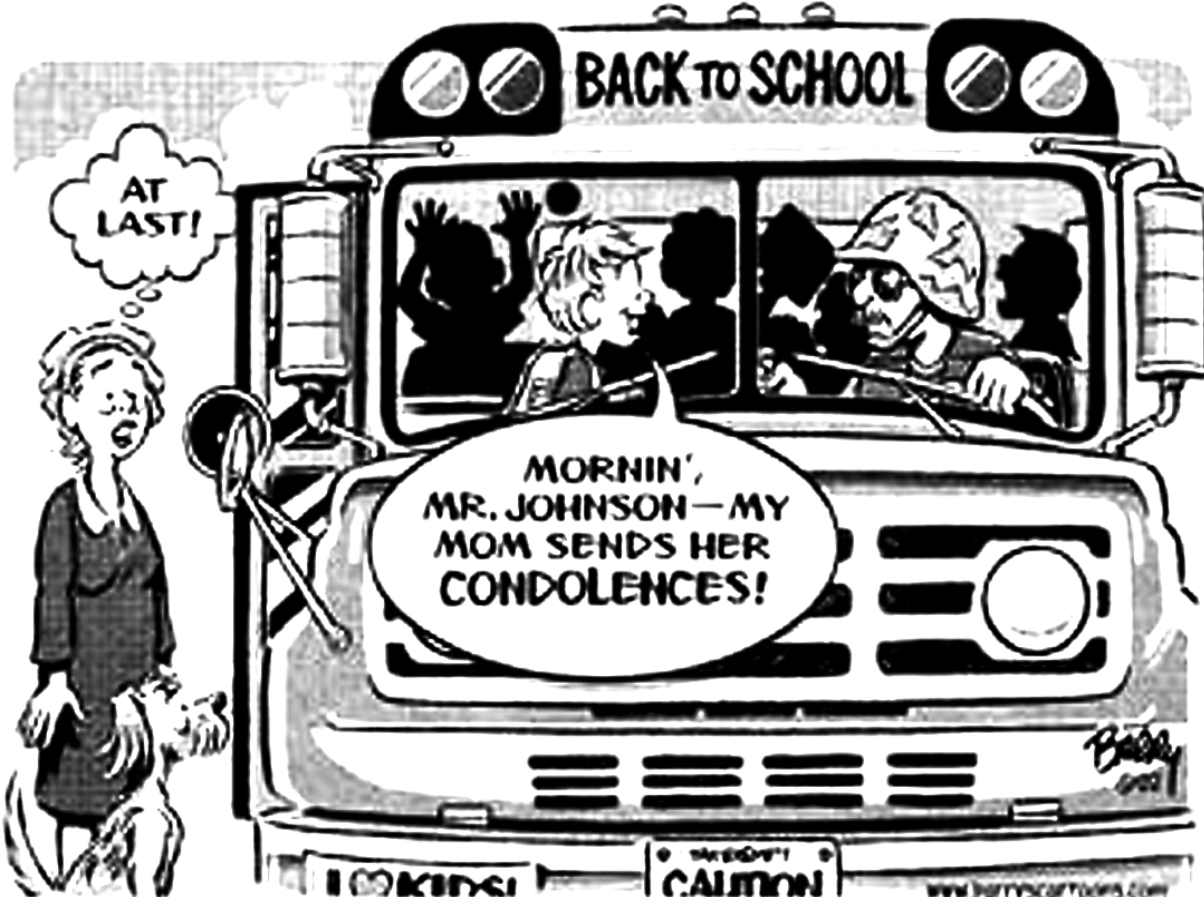
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News From the Past



10 years ago - 1992

Tim Lambert is among the new teachers to join the staff in St. Francis this year. Mr. Lambert will be the physical education instructor for students kindergarten through sixth grade along with ninth grade health and P.E. He will also be assistant high school football coach, assistant high school basketball coach and junior high basketball and track coach. Our Rice has been appointed to a one-year term on the Recreation Commission. During the Aug. 20 meeting of the Cheyenne County Hospital Board, it was voted to postpone remodeling and pdati

g the hospital until next year. Returning football letter winners include Matt Smull, Chris Lampe, Brett Poling, Ryan Northrup, real Nipps, David Morrow, W. Milliken, Jimmy Gaba, J son Applegate, Andy Nolan, Josh Sc ultz, Bobby Sharp, Jason Welch, R an McAte

, Bob Ochsner and Jeff Hoffman. Returning volleyball letter winners include Kristin Schlittenhardt, Shara Kechter and Brandi abel. Dustin Wiley won Champion-Pee Wee Showmanship at the Kans s Junio

Angus Preview Show n Abilene. **20 years ago - 19 2** The Cheyenne County Hospita Board announced that Tri-State Lum er was awarded the bid to build a .450 square foot medical office build ng across the

street south from the hospiti. Charlie Timmons, St. Francis position in Osawatomie, and left St. Francis early Friday, Aug. 20.

New teachers include Debbie Wilks, second grade; Mary Ludwig, art; Jean Ann Hess, music; Scott Carmichael, special education and assistant football and basketball coach. Wilks was a fourth grade teacher here for 1979 to 1981.

More than \$2,270 has been received or pledged for a newer Cheyenne County Ambulance to be based in St. Francis.

Returning volleyball letter winners include Veronica Rath, Tammi Confer and Leigh Winston.

Returning football letter winners are Wes Sherman, Bill Krueger, Rod Hilt, Michell Hilt, Dan Follett, Ed Owens, Roger Orth, John Love, Gil Sherlock and Shawn Vernon.

Craig Ham, owner of C and K Dodge, said a grand re-opening will be scheduled at the same time the 1983 cars are to be introduced.

30 years ago - 1972 "Nothing's Impossible" will be the theme for the 1972 Cheyenne County Fair Parade.

The Lawn Ridge Church will have their closing service Sunday, July 16.

Glenn Zweygardt designed and erected a new modern metal sculpture in the northwest corner of Howard Sawhill Park. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zweygardt, Glenn is on the art faculty of Alfred University in New York. He is well known for his metal sculptures and other art work and donated this work to the community.

35 years ago - 1967 There are seven new teachers on the school districts faculty. They include one elementary teacher Mary Allen and

six in the junior/senior high: Harvey Allen will teach senior high math; John McDonald, high school English and speech; Margaret McDonald, girls physical education and psychology; Terry Epperson, social science; Barbara Sherlock, home economics and Raedell Poling, home economics half day. The faculty includes 49 counting the superintendent and principals.

60 years ago - 1942 The Republican River went on a rampage the during the first part of this week and the water was higher than it had been for a year or so. The fill at the east end of the bridge on Highway 27, just at the northwest corner of St. Francis was undermined and a combine wheel went down but enough of the rig had made it across and was on the bridge so there was no damage and the rig was soon removed.

Ervin Ruben Schlepp and James Desmond Bacon have booth enlisted in the United States Navy.

100 years ago - 1902 The people of District 44 in Dent have decided to build a new frame schoolhouse this fall.

The Swedish church in Cherry Creek is now finished and the seats painted. Everyone can come and worship.

Henry Frenzen of Porter made proof on a quarter of school land in section 36-1-37 before Judge Adamson last Saturday.

J.L. Finley is overhauling and rebuilding the old irrigation office. When fixed up in good shape it will be occupied by John Snyder with his barber shop and bathroom.

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I've learned ...

- That the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?
- That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.
- That when you plan to get even with

- someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.
- That love, not time, heals all wounds.
- That the easiest way for me to grow

- as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.
- That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.



GOD SAYS
Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out; so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth. As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife.
Proverbs 26: 20, 21

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