

Old-fashioned country school literary held at Thresher Show

Literary held at Thresher Show The 19th annual Old-Fashioned Country School Literary of Highland Schoolhouse in Bird City was held on the evening of July 31.

Marsha Magley, school marm, welcomed all present introducing Tumbleweed, Phil Crawford, who performed original vocal selections, with guitar accompaniments.

In addition to presentations by Mrs. Magley and Mr. Crawford,

others sharing stories and poems were Ken Beougher, Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association president; Rosemary Powell, schoolmarm, Fred Magley and Virgil Hughes, Denver.

In an attempt to make the first long, usually hot, evening of the annual Thresher Show more pleasant, Literary events at the schoolhouse were instituted by Mrs. Magley in 1985. Persons from many walks of life have taken part in the yearly get-together since its

inception. Registrations at the schoolhouse during the 2003 Show, reflect visitors from the states of Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

This year's enjoyable children's project, directed by Dorothy Mast, schoolmarm, was the construction of covered wagons made from orange juice cartons.

Obituary

Norma Wright

Aug. 9, 1909 - Aug. 15, 2003 Norma Hattie Schild Wright was born on her parent's homestead on Aug. 9, 1909, to Swiss immigrants, Arnold Vinzens and Anna Schneider Schild. She died on Aug. 15, 2003, at the age of 94 years. Norma was baptized and accepted as a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City. She attended rural school Pleasant View 22, and graduated from Bird City Rural High School with the class of 1929. Norma was a teacher at the Neville School 9 and received nine hours of college credit from Kansas State University. She also kept her father's books as he was an extensive business man.

Norma married her school days friend, Floyd Evan Wright, on Dec. 8, 1940, at the Methodist parsonage in Bird City by Reverend Parrott. They purchased a farm southwest of Bird City, where Norma lived up until her death. On Aug. 10, 1947, Floyd and Norma adopted their son, Gaylord Lynn. They were a very happy family that loved to travel and spend time together. Norma was a very devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Norma was a member of the Bird City Garden Club for over 25 years. She was also a member of United Methodist Women, and Circle of Friends in the United

Methodist Church. She was honored two weeks ago by the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association by being named the 2003 Thresher Queen. She took this honor very much to heart, and made a gracious and beautiful Queen. She was very disappointed that she had to miss being in the fair parade as the Thresher Queen.

Norma's life revolved around her family. This was especially true when it came to her great-grandsons, Walker, Devon and Jordan. They kept her going each day. She loved spending her days caring for them, and they loved staying with her too. She did not often think of herself first. Norma was always doing for others, usually Lori, Clayton and the boys. She did not let much slow her down. This was evident in how she recovered from a serious car accident in April. She loved working in her yard and with her flowers, and would not let her injuries keep her from what she loved.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, Arnold and Anna Schild, her husband, Floyd in 1993; her son, Gaylord, in 1973; her grandson, Kevin Allen Wright in 1983; her three brothers, Arnold, Fred, and Werner; and her sister Aria Bowans.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Lori Lyn Wright and husband, Clayton Janicke; great-grandsons, Walker Frederick, De-

von Ronald and Jordan Lynn Janicke; sister, Olga Applegate; granddaughters, Tonia and Steven Vallejo, and Cary and Eric Migchelbrink; great-grandchildren Jayden Elise and Riley Allen Vallejo; Calvin and Nancy Semler; brother-in-law, Maynard and Lucille Wright; and special neighbors, Donna Vanderput, and Ron and Mary Linner as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

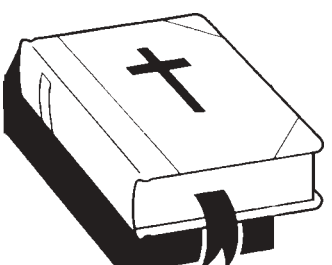
Norma will be long remembered for her kind, giving nature as well as her love of flowers, the Kansas University Jayhawks, and especially her devotion to God and family.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 20 at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City with Reverend Doug Mason officiating.

Casket bearers were Dale Schields, Ken Krien, Ron Linner, Ronald Janicke, Radean Wright, Don Wright.

Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery in Bird City.

Knodel Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.



Cheylin Soap Scrimmage

The Cheylin Booster Club is sponsoring its Annual Soap Scrimmage today (Thursday) Aug. 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please bring a bar of soap or bottle of shampoo for the athletes as your admission.

The Booster Club will be serving a sloppy joe supper and all are welcome to show their support for the Cougars.

Grandparent's Recognition Day

The Cheylin Achieving the Best for Your Children ABC organization is sponsoring the Cheylin Elementary Grandparent's Recognition Day on Friday, Sept. 5. Grandparents will be honored and guides will take them to their grandchildren's class room.

Registration will be from 2 to 2:15 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria, followed by refreshments and classroom tour. A special music program will be presented by Rose Hengen and the students.

Homecoming Floats

This year's Homecoming will be Sept. 19 and the theme is "Show Your Spirit."

Community businesses, churches and private groups are invited to enter a float in the Homecoming Parade. If interested please contact Babs Antholz at Cheylin High School, (785)734-2341.

PRIDE yard sale

Bird City is on the map again for its City Wide Yard Sale held each year on the third Saturday of September.

Sign up at the Blue Bird Cafe or Bird House Cafe to receive your instruction sheet.

PRIDE handles all advertising which will be posted in 10 sources of media. All unsold articles can be disposed of (information will be on instruction sheets).

Those wishing to donate items for the City Library Fund should call 734-2719.

You must sign up to be put on the map for the City Wide Yard Sale on September 20

Insurance meeting

Neitzel Insurance Service is having a Multi-Peril Update meeting between 11:30 and 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at the St. Francis Equity meeting room. Check ad for additional details.

Insurance meeting

Blakely Crop Hail, Inc. and Frewen Insurance Agency are having an Crop Insurance Update for 2004 meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 at Riverside Rec-

reation. Check ad for additional details.

Purple Heart Presentation

The Bird City American Legion will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 2. The meal will be at 6 p.m. and after the meal will be a presentation by Postmaster Sonja Weeden of the Purple Heart stamp replica. Post Commander Charles Coleman wishes to welcome the Auxiliary Ladies as well.

Labor Day schedule

The offices of the Bird City Times and St. Francis Herald will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1 in observance of Labor Day. The paper will be delivered one day late that week, going to the post office Thursday afternoon, Sept. 4 and on the routes Friday, Sept. 5. The deadline for all ads, news and pictures that week will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Check the name label

Have you checked the name label on your paper? This label also shows the expiration date of your subscription. Note that if your subscription runs out completely it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box. In order to not have a break in your service, renew by the expiration date.

Courthouse closed

The Cheyenne County Courthouse will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Lifeline

With a Lifeline Unit in your home, you're never alone. Call (785) 734-2643 in Bird City or (785) 332-2294 in St. Francis. Check classified ad in this issue.

Center Day

Center Day sponsored by Center Church Association, will be held at the church grounds, 14 miles southeast of Bird City on Sunday, Sept. 7 beginning at 10:30 a.m. (note the change of date from original announcement)

Cheyenne County Commissioners

Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Friday in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. today Thursday, Sept. 4 in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Disability Mentoring Day meeting

Judy Taylor, Disability Mentoring Day Coordinator, has scheduled a

meeting on Sept. 2 at noon at the Quality Inn Restaurant in Colby, to discuss Oct. 15 Disability Mentoring Day. Oct. 15 Disability Mentoring Day to recognize employees, employers, and potential employees with disabilities. The purpose is to find mentors with disabilities who have found success in the workplace and to connect them with potential employees.

Lunch is on your own. Please contact Lorraine Nollette at the Vocational Department at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center if you plan to attend. (785) 672-3125 Ext. 161

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Hospice Service

Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please 800-315-5122.

For the Record

Cheyenne County Sheriff

9 Motor vehicle inspections
15 Summons
2 Subpoenas
4 Cattle out calls
August 19: Investigated a report of two juveniles shooting a fire arm west of Fairgrounds.
August 19: Responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in St. Francis.
August 19: Responded to a report of two young boys missing who were located.
August 20: Aided St. Francis Police Department to execute a search warrant in Bird City on a vehicle that was stolen in St. Francis. Vehicle was recovered and is in Police possession.
August 24: Responded to a report of a dog dragging a chain in Bird City. Owner was located.
August 25: Transported male prisoner from Sherman County Bastille to Norton for Department of Corrections.
August 25: Assisted people from Indiana who were in need of medical assistance in Bird City.

NOTICE

Crop Insurance Update for 2004

MPCI, CRC & RA

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Riverside Recreation
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Blakely Area Supervisor

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Cheyenne County Amusement Authority is having a **THANK YOU PICNIC** for the Volunteers and their family who helped make the 2003 Carnival a success. Come to the park at the Shelter on **SUN., SEPT. 7** at 6:30 p.m. BBQ Beef, Drinks & Service will be furnished so come bring a salad or a desert and enjoy the evening!!!

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour 29 min.

NO SHOW on Home Game Nights

Aug. 29, 30 & 31 **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over**

Action/Adventure, Kids/Family and Science Fiction/Fantasy
Rated: PG for action sequences and peril.

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Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747
Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Cheyenne County Hospital will be having their 3rd Annual "Swing Fore Your Health" Golf tournament on September 14th with tee-off starting at noon. The tournament will be a 3-person scramble with prizes awarded for the top winners of each flight. Yost Ford Mercury will be giving away a vehicle for anyone that hits a hole-in-one on a specific hole. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a therapeutic pool. These pools are beneficial for people with orthopedic & rheumatologic conditions, post surgical rehabilitation, neuromuscular disabilities and chronic pain.

For more information or to sign up a team, please call Sandi, Sara, Shara or Heidi at the hospital, 785-332-2104.

The Cheyenne County Clinic staff would like to thank you for your patience over the last couple of weeks. Your support, understanding, and cooperation have been appreciated. Hopefully we will be back to full staff soon and will be able to meet your medical needs.

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