

Arts association opening season starts on Sept. 11

The opening of the Western Plains Arts Association season of programs will start Sunday, Sept. 11. Country Current, the U.S. Navy's premier country band will perform all types of country music from contemporary to western swing and bluegrass. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Colby High School.

The association looking for season ticket holders for its 42nd season of bringing arts events to northwest Kansas! Tickets may also be purchased from any member of the board.

The schedule below lists the events that the association will be hosting this year.

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., Oakley High School auditorium, "Tonic Sol-fa," four voices and a tambourine is one of the nation's top vocal groups. They are described by the New York Times as a vocal kaleidoscope unique to the human voice.

Sunday, Oct. 9, 3 p.m., Goodland High School auditorium, "Squeeze Play." Dan and Kim Christian are U.S. national and bronze medal world champion accordionists who perform many styles of music.

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 13 and 14, St. Francis, Quinter, Winona, Shaorn Springs and Atwood schools, "Chicken Little."

Sunday, Oct. 23, 3 p.m. Atwood high school auditorium, Ronald Radford, guitarist, will perform a variety of selections and do school residencies for the next two days.

Sunday, Oct. 30, 3 p.m., Cultural Arts Center, Colby, The Hunt family will bring a uniquely diverse performance and musical repertoire from bluegrass to inspiration to rock and roll. There will be step dancing as well as instrumental music.

Sunday, Dec. 11, 3 p.m. at the Colby High School auditorium,

the Ozark Jubilee and Doofus will present a Branson Country Christmas.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 3 p.m., Oakley High School auditorium, the official Blues Brothers Revue is the only Blues Brothers show to be officially sanctioned by Dan Aykroyd and the Belushi estate. It will have music and magic of one of the greatest musical partnerships in history.

Monday, March 19, 7:30 p.m., Hoxie High School auditorium, a uniquely African family show, the "Kenya Safari Acrobats," will do dynamic tumbling and acrobatics.

Monday, March 26, 7:30 p.m., Oakley High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m. "Honky Tonk Angels" is a juke box musical about three women who make their way to Nashville determined to make it! There will be classic tunes of Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton and Loretta Lynn.

Sunday, April 15, 3 p.m., Oakley High School auditorium, "Spencers Theatre of Illusion" will thrill the audience with acts of magic and illusion.

Tuesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m., Colby High School auditorium, Dallas Brass will work with students throughout the day and perform "American Musical Journey" that night. The show incorporates a full complement of brass and percussion for a musical travelogue through American history.

Sunday, April 29, 3 p.m., Hoxie High School auditorium, Bethany Hand Bell Choir will perform a variety of selections.

Other tentative shows to be announced at a later date include the University of Wyoming singers and other military ensembles.

Due to the recent decreases in state funding, the association has raised its membership prices slightly but the prices are still a savings to attend the varied shows and performances for the entire season.

McDonald News By Sandy Binning

Guests last week of Karlyne Atchison were Art, Emily, and Erika Atchison.

Karlyne Atchison called on Betty Lewis and Coy DeGood in the Rawlins County Hospital Friday.

Karlyne Atchison visited aunt Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis Saturday.

Travis Knapp and Brenda Knapp were weekend guests of their parents, Jerry and Betty Knapp.

Eleanor Swihart was a Tuesday supper and evening guest of Lynn

and Rita Officer.

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the funeral of Steve Danielski in St. Francis Monday afternoon.

Fred and Lavina Waters joined Lynn and Rita Officer for a potluck Tuesday evening at the Officer home.

Visitors last week of Ray and Marlene Johnson were Gilbert Antolz, Rod and Lisa Johnson, Bob and Helen Johnson, Josh and Sami Johnson, Jerry and Betty Knapp,

Mr. and Mrs. Raydean Johnson, Dana Howard and children, Tara Lesik of Clarkson, Neb., Connie and Bryan Sabatka, Les and Tish Loker, Pastor Mark and Marilyn Adams, Ron Johnson, Twilla Miller, Ted and Dixie Bethel, Clint and Ella Bethel, and Blake Bethel and daughter.

David Johnson of Moundridge, was a Thursday and Friday overnight guest of Ray and Marlene Johnson.

State treasurer to return money

Kansas State Treasurer Ron Estes' office is currently safeguarding over \$230 million worth of unclaimed property for their rightful owners or their heirs.

As a part of the Treasurer's "Unclaimed Property Returns" tour, Treasurer Estes and staff members will be traveling throughout Kansas talking about and searching for Kansan's unclaimed property. They will be in St. Francis at the Cheyenne County Courthouse in the commissioners room on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Unclaimed Property Returns tour is an opportunity to connect Kansans with cash and property currently being held by our office for free," he said.

Unclaimed property includes inactive savings and checking accounts, uncashed checks, stock shares and bonds, dividend checks, insurance proceeds, mineral royalties and utility deposits.

In addition to cash, stocks and bonds, safe deposit boxes

are also turned over to the state treasurer's office. There are currently over 15,000 safe deposit box properties on file. Approximately 600 new boxes are turned over to the treasurer's office each year.

Making a claim is free and easy. There are no fees involved

in searching for or claiming cash and property. To search, a last name is required and a first name is recommended.

Kansans who can't make it may call the state treasurer's office at 1-800-432-0386 or log onto www.KansasCash.com to search for unclaimed property.

Bird City News

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Edna Roesener were Mike, Danelle Rush and children, Michael and Maely of Oklahoma; Keith, Bethany Stoney and children Tierra and Kaitlyn of Great Bend, Larry and Cathy Atkins of Hot Springs, S.D., Roy and Karen Shrader, Colleen and Grant of Bird City; Lewis and Audrey Evins of Oakley; J.L. and Carrie Evins of Oakley; Stanley Shrader and friend, Jan of McCook. They were all present to help and take a part in the farm sale.

Recent evening dinner guests of Verneta Haack were Ron and Arlene Haack, Tampa, Fla., Roger and Sharon Haack, Lawrence, Pam and Dave Jensen, Blair, Neb., Tina and Brendon Haack, Destiny and Phoenix, Bird City, Lindsey Mullen, Brady and Alexis, Garden City, Mo., Bryan and Carolyn Haack, Sadie and Elise, Chicago, Ill., Justin

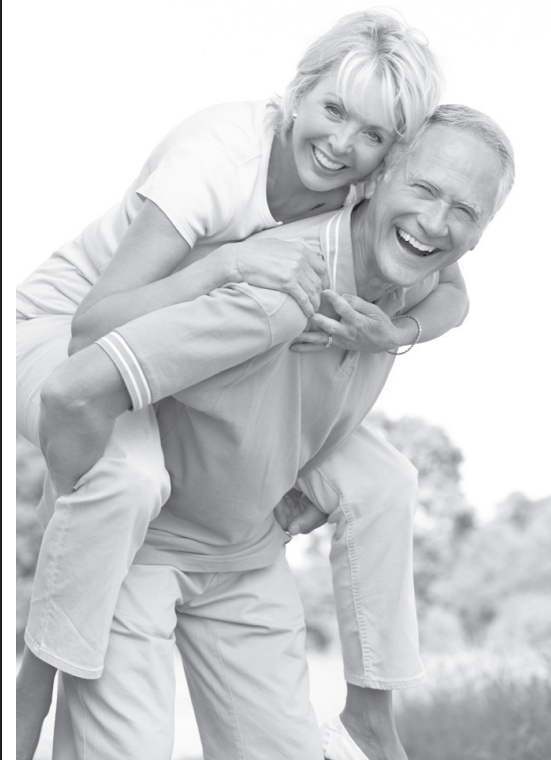
and Tenley Haack, Elizabeth and Jameson, Ft. Collins, Colo., Brittni Jensen, Nashville, Tenn., Mel and Mary Jo Haack, Loveland, Colo., and Ken and Mona Hankins, Atwood. They came to attend the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show and the coronation of the 2011 Thresher Queen which took place the following day.

The only family members not being able to attend were Kim and Aaron Haack, Annabell and Declan, Lake Zurich, Ill., and Ryan and Ansley Jensen, Delray Beach, Fla.

On Thursday evening, Verneta hosted the group at Big Ed's. Before returning to their respective homes, all family members enjoyed brunch at Verneta's home. She said that she felt very fortunate to have so many of her family able to attend her coronation and to enjoy the rest of the show's festivities.

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Notice of Budget Hearing

The governing body of CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS will meet on the 31st day of August, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., at the County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE and will be available at this hearing.

Budget Summary

Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and the Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2012 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual for 2010		Current Year Estimate 2011		Proposed Budget for 2012		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,586,404	26.783	2,553,341	52.055	2,785,536	2,062,977	54.815
Road and Bridge	1,121,501	17.568	1,118,244	22.966	1,173,125	797,045	21.178
Bridge Building	31,552	1.055	45,000	1.323	83,025	21,209	0.564
Noxious Weed	37,374	0.248	31,500	0.714	39,042	26,729	0.710
Hospital	545,876	5.203	615,000	5.461	837,000	440,000	11.691
Prairie Dog	7,278		7,600		10,826		
Special Parks & Recreation	184		1,100		7,431		
Special Alcohol	3,136		3,000		5,600		
Health Grants	18,344		32,000		54,000		
Special Machinery	5,971						
Noxious Weed Capital Outlay	0						
Spec Ambulance Cap Outlay	0						
Equipment Reserve	4,635						
Multi-Year Capital Improverment	13,713						
Totals	4,375,968	50.857	4,406,785	82.519	4,995,585	3,347,960	88.958
Less: Transfers	317,000		265,744		295,000		
Net Expenditures	4,058,968		4,141,041		4,700,585		
Total Tax Levied	2,279,528		2,960,790				
Assessed Valuation	44,824,318		35,788,169		37,635,456		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1							
GO Bonds	2010	0	2011	0	2012	0	
Lease-Purchase	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

Terry Miller
Clerk