

Author shares love of Kansas

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The author reads her work as the audience enjoys her well-written prose. Was this in a coffee shop? Bookstore? Library? No, this particular reading took place in the chamber of the Kansas House of Representatives. Wow. That venue is especially fitting when one learns that this particular writer is a true Kansan - and is creating wonderful columns celebrating our great state.

Gazette until they let me try it." On January 28, 2003, her first column ran. Fittingly, it was the day before Kansas Day.

"As a writer, I can't think of a subject I'd rather cover each week than the great state of Kansas - its small towns, the weather, the people, the landscape," Cheryl wrote later. "I love this place."

So Cheryl set out to write a weekly column with its focus on our state. She wrote, "I call this column 'Flyover People' because of my fascination with the sky, the sunsets, the clouds, as well as the planes and travelers that inhabit the air. Our endless sky... belong(s) to us. It is ever-present, a player in our daily lives."

Her love for Kansas came through, and her column gained quite a following. Then the column developed into a book.

"In March 2010, it hit me that the Kansas sesquicentennial was coming," Cheryl said. "What better time to put a Kansas book together." Cheryl got in touch with her older brother the journalist, and he helped her assemble some of her favorite essays into a book which was published in August 2010.

It is titled "Flyover People - Life on the Ground in a Rectangular State." Her stories of life on the ground are, by turns, entertaining, humorous and touching. She writes fascinating tales of small town Kansas people and her own experiences while growing up there.

"I'm documenting Kansas as it is at this point in time," Cheryl said. "It's a living history." Cheryl and her husband Dave like to travel and experience those small towns first-hand.

"We'll get in the car, pick a direction and just go," Cheryl said. "Every town has something, and each town has its own personality. I can't wait to see what's there." For more information, go to www.flyoverpeople.net.

And so, each week the *Emporia Gazette* carries her column, and

people are enjoying her book. On June 18, 2011, she presented a reading of her work in the House Chamber of the Kansas Capitol building.

The author concludes her reading as the audience applauds -- not in a coffee shop, bookstore, or library,

but in the chamber of the Kansas House of Representatives. How fitting that this author is Cheryl Unruh, who is making a difference by writing so passionately and eloquently about Kansas living. She manages to lift up the Flyover People of Kansas while staying down to earth.

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 Plaintiff,

vs.

Curtis L. Sawatzky, et al.
 Defendants

Case No. 11CV15
 Court Number:
 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

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Hour of commencing the meeting: 7:00 p.m.
 Day of the week the meeting will be held: Monday
 Week of the month the meeting will be held: Second & Fourth
 Meeting place: District Office

The meeting dates are as follows: July 25, August 8 and August 22, September 12 and September 26, October 10 and October 24, November 14 and November 28, December 12, all in 2011; January 9 and January 23, February 13 and February 27, March 12 and March 26, April 9 and April 23, May 14, and June 11 and June 25, all in 2012.

If the established meeting date falls on a Sunday, a legal holiday or a holiday specified by the board of education, such regular meeting will be held on the date and time set by the Board. If the established meeting is cancelled because of an emergency, within 24 hours of such cancellation, the board shall establish and give notice of the new meeting date and time.

The board of education reserves the right to adjourn any regular meeting to another time and place.

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 Board President

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ATTEST: /s/ Mark Scheopner
 Clerk, Board of Education

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