

60th anniversary celebration set

Clarence and Dorlyne Schorzman will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28, at the First Christian Church at Lamar, Mo.

The couple was married Oct. 26, 1947, in the bride's home in St. Francis.

The couple has lived in Lamar for 60 years where Clarence worked as an electrician for the city of Lamar and as a maintenance man for the Rural Water District. Dorlyne was a

teacher's aide for the Lamar School District.

Their three children, Roger Schorzman, Carol Buffington and Brenda Cox and four grandchildren, Ryan Godfrey, Vanesa Manes, Jeffrey and Ashley Godfrey and Garrett Cox, will host the reception.

Everyone is welcome to attend the reception. The couple requests that your presence be your gift. Cards will reach them at 701 Hagny, Lamar, Mo. 64759



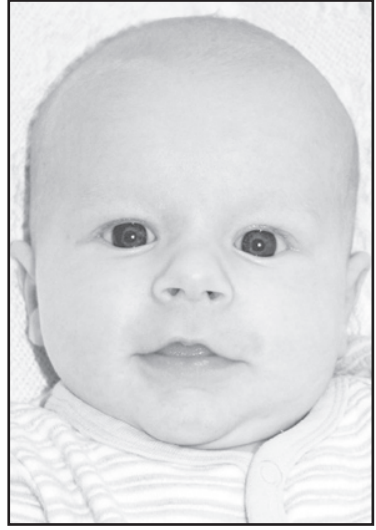
BAD START TO THE MORNING. Two vehicles were involved in an accident on U.S. 36 in Bird City last Friday. Both were east bound when the car hit the rear of the pickup. Four people were transported to the Cheyenne County Hospital.
Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

-Introducing-

Ronan Wade Shay
Riley, Kailey Anne, Reid, Rayden and Rhett are announcing the birth of their new baby brother, Ronan Wade Shay. His parents are Ryan and Diane Shay of St. Francis.

He was born Aug. 4, 2007, at 12:02 p.m. at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby, Kan. He weighed 8 pounds and was 19.5-inches long.

His grandparents are Rodney and Kay Shay of St. Francis; Joe and Charlene Kramer of Brewster. His great-grandmother is Margaret Shay of St. Francis.



Ronan Shay

Group gathers items to send as Christmas gifts to soldiers abroad

The Supporting Our Soldiers Christmas boxes are being packed and Hulda Dorsch and Christy Wurm, Cheyenne County Chairmen, are reminding everyone that the time to participate is growing short.

Operation Supporting Our Soldiers has a goal of providing support to troops serving the United States overseas. In partnership with National Make A Difference Day sponsored by USA Today, Operation Support Our Soldiers is putting on an event to pack 1,000 boxes to send to soldiers overseas in time for the holiday season.

Homemade cookies, holiday decorations, and other non-perishable items will be packaged and made ready for shipping by volunteers. You are asked to donate your items to the Cheyenne County effort between now and Oct. 13.

Monetary donations are also being accepted, along with items such as personal care items, canned snack

food, paperback books, playing cards, DVD's (new and used), nuts, Christmas lights and powdered laundry soap just to name a few.

"Please help us help the men and women serving our country over the holidays," the Cheyenne County Chairmen said.

Senior Center to celebrate 30 years

The St. Francis Senior Center will be celebrating 30 years with an open house on Sunday, Oct. 14. They will be serving cookies, coffee and punch from 2 to 4 p.m. and ask everyone to stop by.

In the last five years they have completely rewired the building and replaced the roof. The building was recently repainted with the help of the postoffice and many volunteers.

Their new project that is being worked on now is remodeling the men's restroom, which includes a new floor. The ladies restroom and kitchen will also have new flooring.

Their annual pancake day, and bake sale, will be held this spring.

30 years ago

The senior center opened on Sept. 17, 1977, with 300 people attending but it had taken a great deal of volunteer time prior to the opening of the center.

The building was the old Equity filling station and it was everything

a filling station should be with oil, gas, grease and lots of dirt. But the senior citizens needed a center and had a vision of the center coming to life.

Women and men worked hard cleaning and painting. It was nothing unusual to see the women and men alike standing on a scaffold doing the work that needed to be done.

The first meals were served in October 1977 in the west corner of the building. Today, there is a kitchen on the north and plenty of room for tables in the rest of the building. After the meal is eaten and cleaned up, there is always some serious card playing at those same tables.

"It is a place where people come to visit with other people and enjoy a good meal," said ErvaGene DeAragon, center director.

Rachael Keller and Ethel Whitten helped organize and create what is now known as the center for senior citizens.

Raedell Poling was a main promoter in organizing the center. At the Nov. 14, 1977, Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging meeting, Mrs. Poling expressed how happy she was that the center had materialized and was now serving its purpose. Mrs. Poling was appointed president; Marguerite Magley was appointed treasurer; and Mamie Jackson, secretary. Vyril and Fausta Nicodemus were in charge of the mini bus which was acquired through the Kansas Department of Transportation. Orville Moyer, Dorothy Burrus and Vernon

Carmichael were members.

Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Whitten were co-directors from the beginning and were paid a total of \$5 a day which they split. Many days, they cooked up to 100 meals.

The first senior citizen bus, known as the "Golden Chariot," gave seniors a chance to get out of St. Francis to see and go to many places they otherwise would not have been able to.

The Cheyenne County Elderberries boarded the Chariot which took them to theater productions, picnics, bowling and tours around the county. A second bus was pur-

chased in 2000 but was returned to the Kansas Department of Transportation because of the cost involved in maintaining it.

Today, the Center is still going strong and serves around 80 to 90 delicious meals three times a week, cooked by Janice Krien and her staff, Neva Wahrman and Jo Ford. The suggested donation for senior citizens to enjoy the hot meal is only \$2.50 and many meals are delivered to those who cannot leave their homes.

Because funding is limited, donations are sought.

—Weather—

Date	High	Low
Oct. 2	69	44
Oct. 3	85	43
Oct. 4	81	43
Oct. 5	94	66
Oct. 6	93	50
Oct. 7	66	35
Oct. 8	75	35



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