



Vern and Helen Shoemaker

Card shower honors couple for 60 years

Vern and Helen Shoemaker of Cawker City are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married Sept. 4, 1949, at Benkelman, Neb.

Vern retired in 1992 after a total of 45 years as postmaster, 36 of them at Wheeler, where they owned and operated a store along with the post office, and 9 years at Cawker City.

Their children are Glenn and

Mary Shoemaker of Hutchinson, Keith and Linda Shoemaker (Keith was also a postmaster and is now retired), Oakley, and Carla and Curt Rapp of Roswell, Ga. They have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Vern enjoys woodworking and they both love to travel.

Address greetings to them at P.O. Box 123, Cawker City, KS 67430.

60th anniversary

Walter (Herbie) and Marilyn (Alsbury) Thompson will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 28. They were high school sweethearts.

Rev. Allen, Methodist minister, married them at the bride's parents' farm home.

The Thompsons would enjoy cards and notes from friends and family. Address greetings to P.O., Box 1055, Chimo Valley, AZ 86323.

50th wedding anniversary

The family of Fred and Shelly Klie will be hosting an open house/reception to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. It is being held at the Barn in Old Town in Burlington, Colo., on Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. mountain time. The family requests no gifts but cards are appreciated and may be addressed to P.O. Box 843, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Hot dogs to be served

The Booster Club will have a Fall Sports Kick Off at 6:30 on Friday night prior to the volleyball, football open house at the high school. Hot dogs are on the menu. Check classified ad.

Story hour enrollment

Story hour enrollment begins at public library Monday. This is a free program for children ages 3 to 5 and not in kindergarten. Children must be enrolled to attend.

Story Hour will be held at 10 a.m. each Tuesday starting Sept. 8. Read additional details in story in this issue of the Herald.

Genealogy workshop

The date for the Genealogy Workshop at the Goodland Library has been changed from Saturday, Sept. 12 to Saturday, Aug. 29. The contact information and registration number is 785-899-5461 [Goodland Public Library]. The time is 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Call to register. This workshop is free.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to get started in genealogy research and for those who just need more information. Sponsored by Daughters of the American Revolution.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet Thursday, Sept. 4, at the courthouse.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

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

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with M, N and O should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

School news

Friday: Sports open house.
Monday: Meet the Teacher Night at the grade school at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday: The St. Francis Lady Indians will host Hoxie and Golden Plains for the first volleyball action of the season.

Friday, Sept. 4: The Indian football team will play the Eagles in Colby.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Cemetery tour planned

The Historical Society plans a Southwest Cheyenne County Cemetery Tour for Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13. If you have information about any southwest county cemeteries, please contact the Historical Society: 785-332-3991 or 785-332-3569.

Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring homemade quilts by Shirley Ochsner during the month of August.

Western Plains Arts Association Programs for September

• Sunday, Sept. 13, 3 p.m. - The Boulder Acoustic Society will present a lively band program of fiddle, accordion and drum music in Oberlin.

• Sunday, Sept. 27, 3 p.m. - The Russian virtuoso musicians, The Flying Balalaika Brothers, dressed in traditional colorful costumes, will perform their folk music and also music melding with American bluegrass and contemporary international acoustic styles in St. Francis.

• Monday, Sept. 28: A school performance of The Flying Balalaika Brothers for St. Francis students.

Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United

Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

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 in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Story hour sign up scheduled Monday

Story hour enrollment will be held at the St. Francis Public Library beginning Monday. This is a free program for children ages 3 to 5 and not in kindergarten. Children must be enrolled to attend.

Story Hour will be held at 10 a.m. each Tuesday for one hour beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8. Meetings will follow the school schedule throughout the school year (if there is no school, there is no story hour).

Activities consist of a time to play and participate in stories, circle games and songs, finger plays, flannel graphs and filmstrips.

There will be a sign-up sheet for parents who would like to help with a holiday party.

A minimum of six children must be enrolled for story hour to be held.

Call the library to have any questions answered.

Summer reading program winners told

The St. Francis Public Library's program "Be Creative At Your Library" has concluded for the summer. There were 57 children enrolled in the Summer Fun Sessions.

"Penny Gienger did an excellent job with those sessions," Pat Leibbrandt said.

There were 17 enrolled in the reading program. Many of them read several books. The top reader was Kyla Hicks. The top girl was Jessica Confer and the top boy was Trey Van Allen.

"Congratulations to all who participated," Mrs. Leibbrandt said.

St. Francis News

Monday and Tuesday overnight guests of Paul and Edna Roesener were Edna's two nieces, Mary Frances O'Brien of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Anna Marie Barnett of Ruidoso Downs, N.M. Tuesday evening they joined Roy and Karen Shrader and Grant for birthday cake in honor of their

guests' August birthdays.

Arica Kern of Sedgwick celebrated her first birthday on Sunday with a cookout for relatives and family friends at the home of her parents, Aaron and Vickie Kern. Among those attending were grandparents, Dan and Cindy Winston of Ellsworth, aunt and cousin, Corrine Gugelmeyer and Dylan of Lakin and great-grandmother, Betty Jean Winston of St. Francis.

Arica received the Sacrament of Baptism at the Salem Methodist Church in Newton on Sunday morning with all of the above attending.

Betty Jean spent Saturday night in Ellsworth at the Dan Winston home before traveling to Sedgwick on Sunday. She returned to St. Francis evening.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Aug. 18	85	55	.23
Aug. 19	82	5.5	.24
Aug. 20	78	48	
Aug. 21	82	49	
Aug. 22	89	62	
Aug. 23	92	62	
Aug. 24	95	64	.04



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Texas Red's BBQ

will be at St. Francis Super's
Tuesday, Aug. 25
thru
Saturday, Aug. 29



Beef brisket, chicken halves, turkey breast, ribs & sausage

Come say Farewell to
Bud & Marla Rice
Friday, Aug. 28
7:30 p.m.
At Riverside Recreation.
Bring a snack!

Special of the Week!

2004 PT Cruiser, Cloth, AT, 86K
#01355A \$6,000

1997 F250 S/C XLT, 4x2, AT, V-8 Gas, 248K, #T7748D	\$5,000
2006 Freestyle SEL w/Leather, FWD, 45K, #T2434A	\$14,500
2004 Grand Marquis Ultimate, Loaded, 71K, #62526A	\$11,500
1999 Explorer Sport, 4x4, AT, 95K, #T1755C	\$4,500
2008 F150 King Crew Ranch, 4x4, AT, 47K, #T6565A	\$28,500
2001 Taurus SES, FWD, AT, 84K, #T8772B	\$5,500
2008 Edge SEL w/Cloth, AWD, AT, 37K, #T5567	\$23,500
1999 Crown Victoria LX, Cloth, AT, 74K, #53870B	\$7,000
2007 Escape XLT, Cloth w/Sunroof, 4x4, AT, #5929	\$20,700
1996 GMC 1500 S/C LS, Cloth, V-8, 4x4, AT, #T2149B	\$6,000
2008 F250 Crew, XLT, L. Box, 6.8L, 4x4, AT, #T1860A	\$27,500
1999 F350 Econoline Van 15 pass. XLT, 5.4L, AT, #T0047	\$6,500
2007 Taurus SE, FWD, V-6, AT, 27K, #22770	\$11,250
2000 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 7.3L, #T3568A	\$13,500
2007 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, AT, 34K, 1 Owner, #T5999A	\$27,000
2005 Chevrolet Cobalt LS, FWD, AT, 123K, #16970A	\$6,500
2006 Merc. Mariner Prem. Leather, 4x4, AT, 26K, #T0997	\$19,500
2006 F150 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 28K, Clean!! #T1925	\$23,500
2006 Five-Hundred SEL, Leather, V-6, FWD, AT, #26815A	\$13,500
2006 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 6.0L, #T8009A	\$21,500
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G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra
Aug. 28, 29 & 30 Action/Adventure and War
Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje, Christopher Eccleston, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Leo Howard, PG-13 for strong sequences of action violence and mayhem throughout.
Karolina Kurkova
CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747
Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

2nd Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, Sept. 5th 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 7th 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Draw for % off purchases (except consignment)
Will be closed Wed. Sept. 2nd and Friday, Sept. 4th to get ready for celebration!
2nd Beginnings Thrift Store Wednesdays: 9 a.m - 9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - noon
309 S. Bird Ave. • Bird City • 785-734-2443 or 734-2728

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
785-332-2104

CN Hospital, Clinic & Health Dept. Announces

Cheyenne County Fall Health Fair

Sept. 14-18, 2009

Lab Draw Dates:
Monday, Sept. 14 - Wednesday, Sept. 16
No appointments needed
Fast for Chem Panel Lab test

Exam Dates:
Wednesday, Sept. 16 - Friday, Sept. 18
Appointments needed for exams
Breast, Cervical for women
Prostate for men

For more information contact Erika Zimbelman, Clinic Manager at 785-332-2682
or
Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381 ext. 231.

Check your renewal dates
— Current Rates —
The Saint Francis Herald
Area - \$38 KS - \$42
Out-of-State - \$48
Bird City Times
Area - \$33 KS - \$36
Out-of-State - \$40

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