



Norman and Mary Dorsch

Couple reaches special milestone

Sixty years of marriage will be celebrated by Norman and Mary Dorsch on May 14. A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on May 16 at the United Methodist

Church in Bird City. A smile and greetings are their gift. Join them to celebrate this milestone in their lives.

Kid's tractor pull offers loads of fun

The Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull will be held Saturday in conjunction with the Saturday In The Park Car Show. Participants should meet on the east side of the band shell in Sawhill Park, downtown St. Francis.

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. with the pull beginning at 2 p.m. There are nine classes for ages

4 to 12 years. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third in each class.

The tractor pull winners will be eligible to participate in the state pull held in Hutchinson at the state fair.

For more information, contact Shawna Blanka, 785-332-2875 or 785-332-2104, or the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce secretary, 785-332-2961.

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: donuts, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken chunks, mashed potatoes, country white gravy, hot rolls, apple wedges, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: breakfast tornado, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: barbecued meatballs, seasoned rice, corn, French bread, sliced pineapple, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: coffee cake, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: port fritter sandwich, macaroni salad, potato chips, peaches, chocolate crinkle cookie, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: breakfast pizza, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast,

sliced pears, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: French toast, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: ham and cheese sub sandwich, dill pickle spears, French fries, Mandarin oranges, milk.

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school



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462-3332
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Fri., May 21
CSMC at 9 a.m.

Death notice

William (Bill) Fuller, former St. Francis resident, died Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be Friday at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. Burial will be in the Lawn Ridge Cemetery.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group
The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will meet at 7:20 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

National Day of Prayer
The National Day of Prayer will be observed at noon, Thursday (today) in front of the Cheyenne County Courthouse. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for the future of America and our leaders. Individual silent and spoken prayers will be prayed as well as corporately praying the National Day of Prayer 2010 prayer written by honorary chairman Franklin Graham. (See letter to the editor.) For information call 332-2487 or 332-8905.

Veterans History Project
All of the information needed to participate in the Veterans History Project is included in the March Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary March meeting story in this issue of *The Herald and Times*.

Floats needed
Float entries are needed for the 125th celebration in Bird City on June 16. Call Karen Flemming at 785-734-2463 or 785-332-8830.

Breakfast for graduates
A breakfast for all high school graduates is being held in honor of their graduation. The breakfast will be held at 7:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, at the First Baptist Church, St. Francis.

League track meets
The Northwest Kansas League junior high track meet and high school track meet will both be taking place in Goodland on Friday, May 14. These are both changes from the school calendar which shows the junior high meet originally on May 13 and the high school meet to take place in St. Francis instead of Goodland.

The junior high meet will be held in the morning and the high school meet begins in the afternoon with the javelin at 2 p.m. and the other field events at 3 p.m.

Library closed May 8
The St. Francis Public Library will be closed on Saturday.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet today (Thursday) at the courthouse.

City Council
The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the city hall building.

Board of Education
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Cheyenne County Commissioners
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Friday, May 14, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Bereavement Support Group
The open grief support group is planning sessions for anyone who has experienced the loss of

a loved one with the meetings held at the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, 808 South First Street Highway 25 in Atwood. Enter the east door at the church.

The events are planned for 2 to 3:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month. Please call Tara Bowles at (785) 626-3211 or Maralyn Cooper at 1-800-315-5122 to register.

The May 17 topic is "The universality of the grief process."

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/Al-

coholics 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.

County census numbers lagging behind projection

By Karen Krien
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Cheyenne County's Census return rate reached 70 percent on Friday, but lags behind the national rate which is up to 72 percent and the Kansas state average is 75 percent.

The latest return figures bring Cheyenne County even with the 70 percent returned for the 2000 census, but the goal is to get the county closer to the 80 percent rate.

The Kansas return rate is up

to 75 percent. Other counties in northwest Kansas include Sherman 64 percent, Rawlins 59 percent, Decatur 60 percent, Thomas 70 percent, Sheridan 70 percent, Wallace 66 percent, Logan 70 percent and the highest in the neighborhood Graham 77 percent.

Looking inside Cheyenne County, the city of St. Francis' return rate is 67 percent and Bird City's is 67 percent.

Across the western part of the state Trego is one of the leading counties with 83 percent return.

The largest field operation associated with the 2010 Census began Monday, said Lech Wis-

niewski of the Kansas City Regional Census office. For every residence where a census questionnaire was not returned, a census enumerator will come to that house and attempt to secure a completed questionnaire.

Workers needed

Census workers are needed. Applicants wanting to work locally with the Census Bureau can apply and test throughout May at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at the county extension office and, on Tuesdays, at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Public Library. All applicants will need two forms of identification.



Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
April 27	67	29	
April 28	88	42	
April 29	63	37	.02
April 30	59	29	
May 1	62	31	
May 2	65	32	
May 3	69	37	

Local bank officer completes training

Gina Krien, operations officer, People State Bank, McDon-ald, recently completed the 2010 School of Banking Fundamentals. This school was held April 12 through April 16 in Topeka. It is sponsored by the Kansas and Nebraska Bankers Association and is in partnership with the Colorado, Louisiana and Wyoming Bankers Associations.

The school is designed to instruct students in core banking concepts as they relate to the overall functioning of a bank. Completion of this course assists students in developing skills which allow them to better serve their banking community.

The School of Banking is located in Lincoln, Neb.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 48 min.

Clash of the Titans
May 7, 8 & 9
PG-13 for fantasy action violence, frightening images, brief sensuality
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CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS
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Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

***** May 23 *****

Mark your calendars.

Trap shoot - Rifle shoot - Horse Shoes - Bocca Ball - family fun afternoon for all ages.
Look for more details in upcoming papers.
The Bird City Quascentennial

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