



CATHY LOOP, activities director of the Good Samaritan Village, talks with April's resident of the month, Dorothy Schield, about her life with friends and family. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Good Samaritan Village picks resident of the month

Dorothy Schield was honored as the St. Francis Good Samaritan Village resident of the month on Thursday. Family and friends gathered with her for the event which included a power point presentation and refreshments.

Mrs. Schields was born on July 10, 1919, to Jim and Mata Royston. She had a brother, Jim, and sister, Rachael.

Her first years were spent in the state of Washington. When she was 4 years old, the family moved to Orleans, Neb., and two years, later, they moved to a farm south of St. Francis. Growing up, she said she remembered the move to Nebraska and she also well remembers the laughter in her life.

Dorothy attended country school south of St. Francis up to the eighth grade. Her favorite teacher was Adolph Lillich. Her favorite subject was reading and, even today, she still enjoys reading. She continued her education at the St. Francis Community High School but, after two years, she decided she would rather "get a job and make money" rather than go to school. She said her father was not very happy about her decision.

She met her future husband, Clarence Walz, at a church meeting. They were married on

Jan. 1, 1941, and had one son, Marvin (Dutch). Clarence worked for the railroad. Dorothy was an Avon lady for 13 years.

Later, she married Marvin Schield, and his two children, Kay and Larry, also became her children.

She has eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Dorothy said she loved to travel which also included some camping. She was also able to travel to Spain, Las Vegas, Hawaii, California and Alaska, as well as going on some tours in the United States.

She belonged to the Rebekahs, Eastern Star and the Methodist Church Women Society.

She said the biggest change in her life was when she moved to the Village in August 2010.

"I gave up my home, my car and my belongings," she said, adding that despite giving up these things, she loves living as a resident at the Village.

Her hobbies include crocheting, embroidering, plastic canvas crafts, putting puzzles together, reading and playing games.

Her advice to young people is to love everyone, laugh a lot, and be kind and generous to all.

"Life is too short to hold a grudge," she concluded.



GOOD SAMARITIAN Village resident of the month Dorothy Schield as a young girl.

Hospital employees finish breastfeeding training

Lori Raile, RN and Dana Rose of Cheyenne County Hospital recently completed a three day workshop on clinical breastfeeding assistance in Liberal.

The conference was sponsored by the Coalition for Families and Lactation Consultant Services. In addition to participating in the workshop which addressed the normal course of lactation, they completed an assessment and problem solving practicum, and an examination addressing usual circumstances and common challenges with breastfeeding.

They were awarded certification as a breastfeeding educator. Certification is an added credential that recognizes increased clinical competence

in the field of breastfeeding assistance.

Cheyenne County Hospital has two certified breastfeeding educators. Today, most mothers breastfeed. Employed mothers, mothers at home, mothers of premature or ill infants, and mothers in a variety of special situations choose breastfeeding because of its numerous benefits.

Scientific investigations have recently identified significant benefits of breastfeeding which include increased intelligence, protection against childhood infections, diabetes, liver disease, certain types of cancers, allergies, immune system disorders, and sudden infant death syndrome. Mothers who breastfeed have

a reduced incidence of breast cancer and osteoporosis.

Mothers often explain that they initiate breastfeeding because of the benefits for their baby, but they continue breastfeeding because they enjoy a special closeness with their breastfed babies.

As breastfeeding becomes more popular, mothers look to health care providers for assistance. Traditional mother-to-daughter teaching and assistance is less available since there is a generation of grandmothers who primarily bottle-fed their babies. Increased geographic mobility among extended families further decreases assistance available to new mothers.

Rec 4 U

Baseball season is approaching quickly. Forms have been sent out from the schools for T-ball, pitching machine, C-team and K-18 sign ups.

- T-Ball is for 4 years old - kindergarten.
- Pitching machine, first - third grade boys and girls.
- Boys C-team, third-sixth grade.
- K-18, 12-15-year-old boys and girls.

The K-18 area representative is hoping we can get a team together to join the league. We must have at least 12 participants by next week to join. C-team, also, has a deadline so new jerseys can be

ordered and get here by the first game.

It is time to get your adult coed softball team organized. Games will be played on Sunday late afternoon and evenings in June and July. Call Penny at 785-332-3949 to sign up.

Zumba classes will continue Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 6-6:50. Connie Jenkins will add a class of Zumba Aqua which will be at the St. Francis Swimming Pool on Thursday evenings from 5:30 - 6:30.

Once again Kim Queen will be offering a kids science camp this July. Mark your calendars for July 16-20 from 2-3:30 p.m.



The camp is entitled Castles, Catapults and Coats of Arms.

Just remember - we need you to make these activities successful.



Proposed child labor rule nixed

The Department of Labor has withdrawn its proposed rule dealing with agricultural child labor.

The following statement was issued on April 26: "The decision to withdraw this rule - including provisions to define the 'parental exemption' - was made in response to thousands of comments expressing concerns about the effect of the proposed rules on small family-owned farms.

To be clear, this regulation will not be pursued for the duration

of the Obama administration. Instead, the Departments of Labor and Agriculture will work with rural stakeholders - such as the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Farmers Union, the Future Farmers of America, and 4-H - to develop

an educational program to reduce accidents to young workers and promote safer agricultural working practices."

The existing Agricultural Child Labor Hazardous Orders for youth under age 16 are still in effect.



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Submit the name of someone you think should be featured as a "Hometown Hero" and why.

Starting in June, The Herald will begin a "Hometown Hero" regular feature.

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