



Ruth Anne and Merlyn Yonkey in 1965



The couple today

Couple to celebrate 40th anniversary

Merlyn and Ruth Anne (Curry) Yonkey, St. Francis, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with two June events.

Members of the Yonkey and Curry families will hold a reception for the couple in conjunction with the St. Francis High School alumni weekend, as Merlyn and Ruth Anne are both members of honored classes: Merlyn was in the Class of 1950, and Ruth Anne in the Class of 1960.

Friends and relatives are invited to an informal come-and-go reception from 1-3 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday, June 19, 2005, at the St. Francis Public Library meeting room, 121 N. Scott.

Cards or letters may be sent to them at Box 42, St. Francis, Kan. 67756-0042.

The couple was married June 12, 1965, at the St. Francis United Methodist Church, then called the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

They spent the early years of their marriage in Hays and Atwood, where Merlyn was a bank loan officer.

The Yonkeys moved back to St. Francis in 1973, when Merlyn became a Farm Bureau Insurance agent. He is retired as operator from the City of St. Francis city power plant.

Their son is Eric (Roxie) Yonkey of Goodland.

Golf tourney planned

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter's third annual golf tournament is just around the corner, with the tee-off on Saturday, July 16, at the Sugar Hills Golf Club.

The four-person scramble will cost \$120 per team for registration fees and lunch. Mulligans will be sold for \$5.

We encourage anyone who enjoys playing golf to put a team together and join us for a lot of fun. The tournament starts at 8 a.m., and we keep things moving to be done by noon.

Juniors are welcome. Get your friends and come out to support a good cause. We award prize money for first, second and third places. The golf club will have carts available to rent.

Whether or not you golf, you can help with the event. We offer several levels of hole sponsorship.



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Contact the shelter at 899-6464 or the golf club at 899-2785 for information.

Speaking of summer, don't forget your pets need fresh water daily and a shady place to get out of the sun.

Don't leave them unattended in the car. Heatstroke can be deadly to pets. If you suspect heatstroke, call your veterinarian immediately.

Until next time — thanks for all the letters and calls of support concerning last month's article. I got two phone calls from people saying how moved they were by the "dog's eye view" of shelter life called

"How Could You" that was in my column in the May 3 issue of *The Goodland Star-News*.

Many people I ran into at different places commented on how moved they were, and one man came to my office to show me a photo of his beloved pet that had died.

He said that dog had been his best friend, and when he worked on big ranches in Texas, it was not uncommon to see rough, tough cowboys shed a tear when their dogs died.

Most of the comments came from fellow animal lovers, but if it touched one person out there who might not otherwise be sensitive to the plight of abandoned animals, then the article was a positive.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: **May 9** — Matthew S. Waldo, 26, Junction City, \$120 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Damion Cooper, 33, Denver, \$270 for over weight limit on wheels and axles.

Esther E. Case, 54, Montrose, Colo., \$10 for no seat belt.

Kelly J. Crawford, 24, Marshall, Ill., \$126 for speeding.

Dustin R. Amick, 18, Gladstone, Mo., \$132 for speeding.

William M. Hunter, 63, Scottsdale, Ariz., \$114 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Amanda R. Louhela, 19, Sparks, Nev., \$186 for speeding.

Fred E. Ludwig, 57, Brighton, Colo., \$132 for speeding.

Kimberly S. McArthur, 39, Colorado Springs, \$138 for speeding.

Thelma M. Lederhos, 69, Westminster, Colo., \$138 for speeding.

Johnny H. Starks, 47, Alpharetta, Ga., \$104 for over weight limit on wheels and axles.

Cindy F. Wardlaw, 56, Delta, Colo., \$108 for improper parking.

Alvin D. Brown, 23, Arvada, Colo., \$126 for speeding.

Jose F. Fraire-Rivera, 42, Wichita, \$120 for unlawful acts with a vehicle.

Ayesha Bogart, 25, Colorado Springs, \$180 for speeding.

Christopher A. Willi, 35, Brock Island, R.I., \$120 for speeding.

Kristan M. Christoff, 23, St. Charles, Mo., \$132 for speeding.

May 10 — Sharla Hallman, 41, Liberal, \$159 for speeding.

Brooke L. McManis, 20, Wheat Ridge, Colo., \$465 for speeding.

Ken Shakhgulyan, 29, Lansing, Mich., \$177 for speeding.

Albert L. Gilliland, 62, Bird City, \$120 for failure to yield.

May 11 — Mauricio A. Guevara, 27, Irving, Texas, \$270 for speeding and \$20 for no child restraint.

Antonio Hernandez-Lopez, 40, Aurora, Colo., \$126 for speeding.

Ali R. Zarrin, 53, Littleton, Colo., \$132 for speeding.

Christine M. Arneson, 23, Little-

ton, Colo., \$177 for speeding.

Ronald D. Elliott, 57, Otis, Colo., \$210 for motor carrier safety regulations.

Chrystal L. Ward-McEntee, 28, Colorado Springs, \$138 for speeding.

Russell M. Getter, 49, Dallas, Texas, \$126 for speeding.

Reginald L. Olson, 49, Lakewood, Colo., \$111 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Robert W. Conway, 43, Westminster, Colo., \$114 for over weight limit on wheels and axles.

Ismael C. Lopez, 46, Dodge City, \$126 for improper parking.

Sean T. Coburn, 35, Goodland, \$126 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

May 12 — Vicki V. Vaughan, 23, Kingsport, Tenn., \$132 for speeding.

Michael A. Castaldo, 35, Dillon,

Colo., \$144 for speeding.

Michael A. Herrera, 18, Lawrence, \$144 for speeding.

Brett W. Frasier, 18, Sharon Springs, \$120 for unlawful acts with a vehicle.

May 13 — Brianne A. Leask, 19, Flippin, Ark., \$132 for speeding.

Amy L. Stipandic, 32, Langhorne, Pa., \$120 for speeding.

Susan A. Halvorsen, 41, Boulder, Colo., \$126 for speeding.

Milton P. Reyes, 27, Chicago, Ill., \$119 for speeding.

Aisha L. Fuller, 25, Houston, Texas, \$299 for speeding.

Duc M. Nguyen, 21, Flower Mound, Texas, \$126 for speeding.

Michael M. Buenaventura, 25, Plano, Texas, \$177 for speeding.

Ebens L. Loradin, 25, West Palm Beach, Fla., \$285 for speeding.

May 16 — Robert E. Cazzell, 47, Colorado Springs, \$126 for speeding.

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