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Family requests card shower

Marvin and Veda Orth will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday. They were married at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on June 17, 1962. Their children are asking that friends and relatives send them cards at their address, 1915 Road 8, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Hot and windy for cancer relay

On a typical Kansas evening – hot and windy – hundreds gathered at Sawhill Park for one of the most successful Relay for Life ever held! The enthusiasm was evident, as opening ceremonies started the walk.

The national anthem was sung by Jennie Cravens and the prayer was given by Rev. Warren Cico of the United Methodist Church.

About 7 p.m. the Survivors Lap began, with two big banners being carried by Sally Priest, Linda Elfers, Bob Gross, Cindy Mitchell, Darlene Merklin and Karen DeMello. These banners told all that the survivors represented hope, and were here to fight back, celebrate, and remember.

At the end of the first lap, committee members presented each survivor with a purple carnation, donated by RoseMary Bierig, The Classic Rose floral shop. During the second lap of the park, caregivers joined their survivors.

Then followed the introduction of the many teams and their walk beginning the all-night vigil. At least one member of each team walked all night.

This year, there were new high

school and junior high teams as well as family and business teams, so the enthusiasm was high.

The symbolism is that as you get cancer, and fight cancer through the long darkness, eventually you come out into the dawn, with hope for the future. Relays are held all over the United States to earn money to fight this dreaded disease.

Entertainment included singing by Mrs. Cravens and Taylor Kinzer, accompanied by Randy Smedstad, and included.

Evening events
The evening was kicked off by a community offering barbecue put on by Pam and Jim Bolin. The survivors were guests at this dinner. The Cheyenne County Shriners' Candy Wagon was there selling pop, water, popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy. The proceeds from these two vendors were donated back to the Relay.

Everyone then went to the bandshell where Pat Rose, chairman, thanked the crowd for coming and introduced the Relay Committee: Vickie Coates, Dana Rose, Amy Hilt, Cristi Wurm, Betty Petersen,

Betty Loudon, John Finley, Allison Grice, Tammy Grice, and Crystal Schultz. The Goodland Committee members were Dusti Chadwick and Ginger Chadwick.

Donna Zimbelman told of her husband, Marvin's, struggle and her support through his long road with cancer. He is now cancer-free and said he was very grateful the support of his wife.

Auction
The auction was held with donated items from the local merchants, friends, teams, and was again, very successful. Skip and Betty Petersen ran the auction, with help from their daughter Robin Petersen.

Luminarias
Hundreds of luminarias were placed around over the park by Tammy and Allison Grice. This, said Betty Loudon, is truly an awesome sight. The luminarias honored those who have survived cancer and memorialized those who have not survived. Betty Petersen and Mrs. Loudon Read the names from the Luminarias.

Worship and breakfast
The following morning, the wind was still blowing but had changed and was coming from the north and it was very cool. At 6:30 a.m., a church service was held in the park by Rev. Cico. A hot breakfast was provided all the teams who walked all night, and there was a great attendance of sleepy walkers. Cases of fruit were provided by Rodney Neitzel of Uptown Market.

Check for more details on the Cheyenne County Relay for Life in next week's Herald.

Honor classes make plans

Friday through Sunday, most of the honor classes will have special gatherings. Listed below are the classes and what they plan to do.

The class of 1937 has no special plans.

Class of 1942

The class of 1942 will meet at the Killingsworth home at 116 N. College for lunch on Saturday. That evening, they will have their picture taken, attend the banquet and, those who want to, can go to the dance.

Class of 1947

The class of 1947 chairman is Marie Holzwarth. She reported that they will meet on Main Street between 4 and 6 p.m. on Friday for the Art Walk.

On Saturday, they will be meeting at 9 a.m. for brunch at Cuppa Joe Espresso on Main Street. They will meet at the Cheyenne County Museum on U.S. 36 after lunch, then at 3 p.m., they will meet at the home of Delores Wiley, 203 East First. They will then attend the banquet at the school.

Class of 1952

Elmer Kellner is heading up the class of 1952 activities with several classmates helping. Friday, they will be attending the Draggin' Main art walk which will give people a chance to see the art work, listen to the music, check out the booths and businesses along with visiting with people as they go.

That evening, they will have a hamburger cookout/potluck at Marbletree, the Kellner's residence located 1 mile east of St. Francis on U.S. 36.

Saturday, some of the class will be playing golf in the alumni tournament. Also at 9, the senior citizens center on Main Street will be open for visiting. At 2 p.m., there will be a class meeting and classmates who have died will be remembered. They will also be discussing the 65th year reunion and choose the team to lead the way.

Class of 1957

Elaine Owens, honor class chairman for the class of 1957, said the classmates and spouses will meet at Riverside Recreation at 5 p.m. where they will have dinner and enjoy visiting.

On Saturday, they will take advantage of the planned activities including playing golf in the morning, brats at the museum and checking out the museum. At 4 p.m., before the banquet, they will meet at the home of Melvin and Pat Confer at 514 S. River St.

Class of 1962 50-year class

The 50th year since graduation generally brings many alumnus back to St. Francis. Sondra Bracelin in heading up the committee with help from many of those classmates living in the area.

On Friday, they are encouraging everyone to enjoy the Draggin' Main art walk which starts at 4 p.m. on Main Street. They will meet at 6 p.m. at the Gun Club, south of St. Francis on River Street. There will be snacks and visiting.

At 9 a.m., there is a golf tournament scheduled at Riverside Recreation. The tournament should be over by noon so the classmates can meet at the Cheyenne County Museum for a lunch of brats. While there, they can enjoy seeing

the displays in the museum and see the Old Country Church.

At 4 p.m., they will meet back at the Gun Club for more visiting before going to the high school for class photos which will be taken around 6 p.m. The banquet will follow.

At 9 p.m., a dance will be held at Riverside and, for those who don't want to dance, the Gun Club will be open.

On Sunday, there will be a continental breakfast at the museum starting at 8:30 a.m. followed by a worship service at the Old Country Church.

Class of 1967

Vickie Schliep, class chairman, said the classmates will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at Teresa Porter's Dance Studio on Main Street where they will enjoy visiting and eating finger food.

On Saturday, they plan to tour the high school at 4 p.m. and then meet back at the dance studio.

Class of 1972

On Friday at 7:30 p.m., the class of 1972 will meet at the home of Robin and Tim Burr for a time of visiting, enjoying appetizers and refreshments.

Saturday, there will be some who will want to play golf at 9 a.m. Everyone is to meet at the Diamond R Bar and Grill for lunch. That evening, they plan to attend the banquet.

Class of 1977

Sharon Barnhart, class of 1977, said the classmates had no plans. They will meet at the Diamond R Bar and Grill on Friday evening to see if there is interest in meeting again.

Class of 1982

The class of 1982 will celebrate their 30th year with a number of activities. On Friday, between 6 and 10 p.m., they will meet at the Jerry

White's place (the old Jolliffe place east of the fairgrounds). Dinner of barbecued beef with all the fixings will be served.

On Saturday, those who want to can play in the Alumni Golf Tournament from 9 a.m. to noon. At 3 p.m., they will meet back at Jerry's. The classmates will then get their photos taken, enjoy the banquet and attend the dance at Riverside Recreation.

Class of 1987

Kathy Biggs reported the class of 1987 will go to the Draggin' Main art walk on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m., then meet in the backyard of Jim and Ruth Milliken for a potluck, snacks and drinks.

Saturday is open for those who want to play golf, visit with family, go to the museum lunch, then on to the banquet and dance.

Class of 1992

Heidi Tice said the class of 1992 will be meeting at the park at 7 p.m. on Friday where appetizers and finger foods will be served

Class of 1997

The class of 1997 will meet at the home of Kyle and Crystal Schultz, 307 E. 4th, at 8 a.m. for appetizers and visiting. On Saturday, they'll meet shortly before noon at the Roadside park and enjoy brats from the museum. Later they'll go to the banquet and dance.

Class of 2002

Stephanie Workman said the class of 2002 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at the home of Ryan and Andi Cullwell on 222 N. Ash Street where they will have a family barbecue. Classmates are urged to bring their children and enjoy the evening.

The next day, they will be free to play in the golf tournament and they will meet at the high school for the banquet and photos.

Family held reunion in Sainty on May 27

The eighth reunion for the family of Edwin (deceased) and LaVera Beringer was held at the senior center in St. Francis on Sunday, May 27, with the following in attendance: LaVera Beringer of St. Francis; Elaine and Jim Wiseman, and Carol Wiseman, Fremont Neb.; Alice Raile, Becky and Lee, Samantha, Zackary and Morgan Long of Oxford, Neb.; Barb Whitehead and Ridge of Orleans Neb.; Larry and Brenda Beringer of Sharon Springs; Karen and Allen Wright of Kingman; John Ham and fiancé Misty, Daytona, Logan, and Colton, Rob and Andrea, Daphanie, Aadon and Landon Ham, Craig (Bud) Ham Jr. and special friend Nicole of North Platte, Neb.; and Tammy Ham of Lexington, Neb.

and Victor Zwegygart, Sylvia Queen of St. Francis; Jerry Meyer, Dorothy Meyer of Bethune, Colo.

Unable to attend were: Jon, Jennifer and Garrett Wiseman, Fremont; Joe Kinning of Pender, Neb.; Brett and Jill, Zekke, Titus, Maddix Beringer of Goodland; Lisa and James, Clay, Micah and Avrianna Burk of WaKeeney; Matt and Samin Beringer of San Diego, Calif.; Torrey Jones of Lexington, Neb. Special guests unable to attend were the family of Darlene and Victor Zwegygart from California, South Dakota, and Alaska; Lillian and Oscar Watson and family from Florida; Marcella Swartz and family from Colorado; and Merlyn and Sondra Raile and family from Kansas City.

Special guests were: Darlene

Helpful Tips

- Flies or bees bothering you? Spray them with hair spray and they will take a quick dive.
- Sealed envelope - put in the freezer for a few hours, then slide a knife under the flap. The envelope can then be resealed.
- Use empty toilet paper roll to store appliance cords. It keeps them neat and you can write on the roll what appliance it belongs to.
- For icy door steps in freezing temperatures: get warm water and put Dawn dish-washing liquid in it. Pour it all over the steps. The mix won't re-freeze.
- Crayon marks on walls? This worked wonderfully! A damp rag, dipped in baking soda. Comes off with little effort (elbow grease that is!).

Fire Up Your Faith

Starting this Sunday, June 17th, the Wesleyan Community Church of Bird City will be having Sunday evening services, starting at 7 p.m. We will have Contemporary Praise and Worship, followed by interactive preaching / Bible Study. Come and check it out!

Cheyenne County
The Fourth of July Celebration is Now on Facebook.
Complete schedule of events and photographs. Let's hear from you about your plans for the day and evening. Spread the word, tell your family and friends.
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High Noon on July 4th, next to Uptown Meat Market.
Each contestant will have 12 minutes to eat as many Hot Dogs (with bun) as possible.
The Contest is limited to 10 participants.
The winner will receive a trophy, \$50 in prizes and 24 packs of Hot Dogs.
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