

Sale barn corporation dissolves

On Monday, a meeting of the St. Francis Sale Barn Corporation was held at the offices of Western Auction and Realty in St. Francis. A small group of eight or nine shareholders attended.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Randy Rueb. The only item on the agenda was to call a vote to dissolve the corporation. A motion to dissolve the corporation passed unanimously.

The board will contact the company attorney and instruct him to begin the legal proceedings to dissolve the corporation.

There are 192 shares held by 69 shareholders.

Board members are: Chairman Rueb, Robin Petersen, secretary, Brett Petersen, Rodney Bracelin, Chris Bracelin, Jim Dunn, Troy Burr, Perry Keller, and Ty Faulkender representing Bankwest.



SALE BARN shareholders met on Jan. 23 to dissolve the corporation. Chairman Randy Rueb and secretary Robin Petersen read the documents before they sign.

Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Bulletin Board

80th birthday celebrated
Darlene Merklin will celebrate her 80th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. Let your smile be your gift.

Little kids wrestle
On Thursday in St. Francis, Little Kids' wrestlers will be competing with Hoxie kids after the junior high wrestling matches and before the high school wrestling begins.

Hospital Guild meets
The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, at the St. Francis Senior Center. Cheryl Lee, R.N., will speak about home health services. Hostesses are Lucille Price and Wilma Lampe.

Residents write book
"Memories and musing," a book written by Good Samaritan Village residents, will be available at the open house on Sunday, Feb. 12. More information to follow.

Commodities distribution
Cheyenne County commodity distribution of government surplus will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Church

of Christ, 502 W. Spencer in St. Francis.

The types of food vary and include vegetables, fruits, juices, meat, cereals, peanut butter, nonfat dried milk and pastas.

The food is shipped to the Church of Christ. It is supplied four or more times per year.

To be eligible for commodities, the household's total monthly income must be below:

- \$1,180 – household of one;
- \$1,594 – household of two;
- \$2,008 – household of three;
- \$2,422 – household of four.

For each additional family member, add \$414.

Zumba exercise class
Zumba exercise class, taught by Connie Jenkins, will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 31, in the St. Francis high school wrestling room. Classes will be held from 6 to 6:50 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays. There will be two introductory classes: Thursday, Jan. 26, and Friday, Jan. 27, both held from 6 to 6:50 a.m. For more questions, call Mrs. Jenkins at 772-7059.

Get-well cards
Gladys Cook is recovering after several surgeries. She would appreciate cards and letters sent to her at 1315 Meadowlark Lane, Sabetha, KS 66534.

Get-well cards
Della Morris has moved from home to an assisted living center. Cards can be sent to Spring Ridge Park, 5361 W. 26th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80214.

Cards and calls welcomed
Bruce Roelfs has been moved to a long-term acute-care hospital located in the Porter Hospital site, Denver. The hospital deals with acute rehab for individuals that need extra time to recover and rehab with complex medical condition.

Bruce would appreciate cards and letters to keep his spirits up. His new address is: Select Specialty Hospital - Denver South, 2525 South Downing, 3 South, Denver, CO 80210, Room number 3312. People can also call him at 303-715-7362 (let it ring several times).

Kansas Day
Kansas Day in Bird City will be held on Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Legion hall with registration starting at 10 a.m. A potluck dinner will be held at 12:30 and the program will follow at 1:30 p.m. The theme this year will be highlighting prairie churches with several area people giving short presentations on the church of their heritage or interest.

Conservation district meeting
The Cheyenne County Conservation District annual meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis high school cafeteria.

Veterans' Affairs
Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m.

until 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, Feb. 2. Those unable to come can contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, or the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

County commissioners
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Presidential caucus
The Cheyenne County Republican Party will have a presidential preference caucus at 10 a.m. on March 10 at the high school. Contact Steve or Connie Jenkins for more information.

Emergency number
The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

Free popcorn
The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

Sainty firemen keep busy in 2011

By Karen Krien
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St. Francis volunteer firemen had a busy 2011.

George Harper, fire chief, said they fought a number of fires in the county and were able to give 57 hours in mutual aid helping firemen put out fires in neighboring counties. These hours were gladly given as at the Faylor fire northwest of St. Francis, right before getting to the Nebraska state line, there were firemen from 10 departments and three states helping battle the blaze.

The Faylor fire, the chief said,



Loma McAtee

Sendcards for 85th birthday

Loma McAtee will celebrate her 85th birthday on Feb. 7. Mrs. McAtee lived in St. Francis for several years with her late husband, Vic, watching their grandchildren's activities.

Loma's family would like friends to remember her birthday with a card shower. Her address is Box 828, Swing-bed Hospital, Lyons, KS 67554.

was one of the bigger fires fought last year. It started around 8 p.m. on Oct. 18 and burned through the night, then starting up small patches during the following day.

That country is rough terrain and it was difficult getting to the fires which jumped from one place to the next. The deep ravines hampered trucks from getting to fires.

Approximately 2,000 acres of grassland belonging to Dwight Faylor, Doug Renzelman and Gary Zuege burned.

There has been little moisture this winter but there has been some unusually warm days and strong winds so it is dry. Chief Harper said the area has been in a fire watch because of the wind and low humidity. He cautions residents to be careful with fire.

Hours St. Francis firemen worked last year included:

- 334 hours for meetings and trainings.
- 149 hours working at vehicle accidents.
- 21 hours in search and rescue.
- 461 hours fighting grassland, wheat and round bale fires.
- 68 hours putting out four structure fires.
- 39 hours putting out three combine fires.
- 6 hours attending to anhydrous leaks.

Menu

Monday
Breakfast: Muffins, yogurt, juice, cereal assortment and milk.
Lunch: Chicken and cheese quesadilla, tossed salad, vegetable blend, sliced pears.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly uncrustables, toast, juice, cereal assortment and milk.
Lunch: Ham and cheese stromboli, green beans, peaches.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese mcmuffin, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, rolls, tropical fruit.

Thursday
Breakfast: Mini strawberry splash pancakes, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: Chicken alfredo, broccoli, bread sticks, applesauce.

Friday
Breakfast: Breakfast taco with salsa, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: barbecue pork sandwich, french fries, peas, cherry cheesecake.
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school.

Introducing

Dan and Lori (Gohl) Closs announce the birth of their daughter, Ryleigh Renee. She was born Jan. 3, 2012, at 3:30 p.m. mountain time at Lutheran Medical Center in Wheat Ridge, Colo. Ryleigh weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 19-inches long.

She was welcomed into this world by her mom, dad, and big sister, Cameron. Grandparents are Deb Gohl of St. Francis, DeLynn Gohl of Elsie, and Graham Closs and Norman Tubman of Lakewood, Colo. Great-grandparents are Jerry



Ryleigh Renee Closs

and Sandy Patterson of Hayes Center, Neb., and Delores Gohl of McCook, Neb.

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., Feb. 1
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104

Thurs., Feb. 2
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
785-462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511

Fri., Feb. 3
CSMC at 9 a.m.

Specials
Sunday
Smothered Steak

Tuesday Special
upgrade any regular sandwich to a deluxe at no extra charge.

Big Game Sunday
Feb. 5. Fried Chicken and Hot Wings. Dine in or take out.
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Majestic Service & Truck Stop
510 West Highway 36
St. Francis, Ks.
785.332.2905

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Wed., Jan. 25, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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Arthritis Program Offered through County Health

The Arthritis "Walk with Ease" classes will be held three days a week for five weeks at 10 a.m.
Start Date: Feb. 6th at the Cheyenne County Health Department.

Class dates are as followed:
Feb. 6, 8, 10; Feb. 13, 15, 17;
Feb. 20, 22, 24; Feb. 27, 29, Mar. 1 and Mar. 5, 7, 9

This program is free of charge.
For more information and to sign up for the arthritis class, please contact Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381.