



LAMPE HARDWARE IS CHANGING. Rod Lampe (right) has left the company that bears his name. Mike Stafford (left) and Ed Marin (center) are the share holders of the company.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Hardware business owner sells share to other owners

By Karen Krien
The announcement was made Tuesday, Jan. 30, that Rod Lampe had sold his share of Lampe Hardware to Ed Marin and Mike Stafford, who also owned a share of the company. Anita Marin will continue as bookkeeper and be at the store to wait on customers and answer the phone. The owners said they will continue to answer the same services

including heating, air conditioning, electrical, plumbing and sprinkler installation. The store will be carrying appliances, tools and hardware as well as parts. This is the first time since 1946 that a Lampe will not be working in the business. It was originally owned by Rod's grandfather Herb; Rod's father Jack continued the tradition. Mr. Marin and Mr. Stafford will

be holding an open house in the future and people are invited to come in and see what they have to offer. In the meantime, they will be offering 24-hour-seven-days-a-week service. Call them anytime. The business phone is 785-332-3111; 785-332-3314 (Stafford) or 785-332-2319 (Marin). Business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Marriage, family conference will be at school auditorium

By Karen Krien
A marriage and family conference has been set for Feb. 11 through the 14th in the auditorium at the St. Francis Community High School. The conference will last for an hour, starting at 7 p.m. each evening. There is no charge. The conference is a practical, common sense approach aimed at strengthening even the strongest marriages and families. It will be presented by Glenn

Meredith of Dallas, who was born and raised on a farm in Louisiana. He graduated with a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Louisiana, Monroe, then received a master's degree in Biblical studies from Criswell College in Dallas. "I surrendered to preach at the age of 18 and have been preaching for 32 years," he said. He has pastored two churches, a small country church in his home-

town and, for the last 25 years, at the Brookhaven Church in Dallas. "My number one priority in life is my relationship with Jesus Christ, but my number two priority has always been my family," Pastor Meredith said. Married for 23 years, he and his wife Carol have two children. "I am excited to be with the people of northwest Kansas and talk about these two priorities and passions in my life."

Ice fishing contest scheduled Sunday

By Casey McCormick
The Cheyenne County Wildlife Association has scheduled the annual fishing contest for Sunday, Feb. 11. With the cold weather and five inches of ice on Keller Pond, this year will be an Ice Fishing Contest. "It's been about seven years since the last time we had ice on the pond," said Hal Sager, Cheyenne County Wildlife Association member.

Anyone interested in fishing should contact Bumper to Bumper (785-332-2141) or Tim Stimbert (785-332-3023) in St. Francis and Hal Sager (785-734-2630) in Bird City. For more information, check out the Ice Fishing Contest ad in this week's edition. The teams will be made up of two fisher-people, young and old are invited. The limit is 10 fish per team. Anyone between the ages of 16 to 65 must have a current fishing license. But they do not need a trout stamp. Participants will meet at the Wildlife club house at 7 a.m. on Sunday. Coffee, orange juice and donuts will be served. The group will leave the club house for Keller Pond and the fishing will last from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. "We will have some extra ice augers," said Mr. Sager. "Just bring your pole and bait."

Those helping coordinate the conference would appreciate people letting them know if they plan to attend. Calls can be made to Pastor David Butler, 785-332-8905 (home) or 785-332-3150 (church); Pastor Dan Carson, 785-734-2697 (home) or 785-734-2727 (church); or Pastor John Coumerilh, 785-890-7043 (home) or 785-899-5250 (church).

Dairy sets meeting

The new dairy to be located near Bird City has scheduled a meeting with area producers to discuss the dairy's feed needs. The Bird City Dairy Producer Meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 19, at the American Legion Hall. The meeting is open to any area producers interested in selling feed commodities to the Bird City Dairy. A short presentation will be given explaining the dairy's specific feed needs. Dairy operator Mike McCarty will be present to meet area producers.

Club Clip

Hospital Guild
Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met Feb. 5 at the St. Francis Senior Citizens Center. The thirteen members attending enjoyed the informative lesson by Jason Johnson on what respiratory therapist do. He also gave information on pulmonary health. Hostesses were Anita and Dolores Kincheloe, assisted by Helen Burnham.



James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
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Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., Feb. 21
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104
Thurs., Feb. 22
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range 462-332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr. 462-7511
Fri., Feb. 23
Atwood - All Day

HAMBURGER FEED
Proceeds to help send Wrestlers to the Senior National Wrestling Tournament
Sunday, Feb. 18
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
St. Francis Grade School Cafeteria
Sponsored by the St. Francis Kids Wrestling

Well! Well! Well!
Look Who's Going to be "40" ...
Happy Birthday Crystal!
Feb. 14th
We love you! Mom & Dad

Happy 60th Dad & Papa Dwen!
We love you!

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY
Bennie the Barber
Love, Your Wife, Kids & Grandkids!

The City of St. Francis is accepting applications for Pool Manager, Lifeguards & WSI Instructor
Applications available at the St. Francis City Office
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 20.
Must be 16 years old by employment time.

The St. Francis Kids Wrestling Club would like to Thank the many volunteers for their help Saturday at the tournament. Your efforts made the event a great success!
Big Thanks to Dan & Rita Stephens for their assistance and help!

Happy 70th Birthday Grandma Orth ...
We love you!
Alec, Abigail Trista & Ashlee

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FISHING CONTEST
Entry Fee: \$10 - Two Person Teams
Prizes Awarded
Sunday, Feb. 11 Coffee, Donuts & Orange Juice @ Club House
Meet at the Club House @ 7 a.m.
Fish from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Register at: Bumper to Bumper, Tim Stimbert (St. Francis), Hal Sager (Bird City)
Reasons for registration so that contestants can be notified if ice gets too thin.
Sponsored by the Cheyenne County Wildlife

LEAGUE BUILDERS SUPPLY
We will be CLOSING our Benkelman, NE Store, effective March 1.
We thank you for your past patronage, and ask that you please use our Stratton, NE location for your building needs.
Our Stratton number is 308-276-2142, and we will be offering daily delivery from that location.

Buy any large Hot Stuff Pizza and we will donate \$1.00 towards the purchase of New Community Benches
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www.kstore.com
Dennison & Hwy. 36 • St. Francis (785) 332-3222

Texas Red's BBQ
will be at St. Francis Super's
Wednesday, Feb. 7 thru Saturday, Feb. 10
Beef brisket, chicken halves, turkey breast, ribs & sausage