



ABOVE IS AN EXAMPLE of some of the photos taken by Mallory Knodel that will be shown at Main Street Java, St. Francis, through April.

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sible for doing the work with the state and Medicare.

Mr. Ross said that the law is clear that the administrator is responsible for holding up the statutes. If his company is in charge, the administrator is responsible for the good care of residents, the hiring and firing and everything that happens in the building.

Mr. Patton asked about the profitability of having assisted living. Mr. Ross said that, with assisted living, there is less skilled nursing required. If the assisted living is connected with the nursing home, the costs of duplicated services such as kitchen, laundry and housekeeping helps keep the nursing home viable.

Mrs. Shay asked about ordering supplies? Mr. Ross said that he doesn't have a national purchasing group but they do have connections where they can buy supplies cheaper.

Mr. Ross said, when asked, that the company is covered against law suits, he carries professional liability insurance.

It was suggested that the commissioners call for a meeting with the Good Samaritan Society's board of directors. There will also need to be

public meetings with the people of Cheyenne County. There are a lot of decisions that need to be made and a lot of questions still remain unanswered by the Good Samaritan Society. For more information on Mr. Ross' company, go to www.rhdconsult.com



Jazmyn Jayd and Alex Zayd McKinney

RACE

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with wheels. She proved the point that there didn't need to be a lot of preparation as the bed was brought to the park, kids and young adults were rounded up to push it and a willing small person, Mark Coon, was the rider. The bed pushers were James Coon, Jen Fritz, Brittany Lucas and Kenny Felzien.

When the beds reached the west end of the track, the rider changed into his pajamas and the race was back on as they went up the track. There was only five minutes difference in the times but, in the end, the Green Machine. was the winner and the team received bed pans as prizes. There is also a traveling trophy what will be passed on to the next winner.

There were people on the side lines watching. Several commented that next year, they planned to enter the race.... that it looked like fun!

Mrs. Russ said 26 food items and \$2 had been received and will be donated to the Food Pantry.

Mrs. Russ plans to hold the race again next year, probably on St. Patrick's Day which falls on a Saturday. She is hoping there will be more interest and there will be some challenges made between the teams.

Alex and Jazmyn were born Feb. 18, 2011, in Hays, Kan., at Hays Medical Center by Dr. Lee Hodny. Alex weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and 19-inches long at 8:27 a.m. and Jazmyn weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces and 18-inches long at 8:28 a.m.

Their parents are Erica Harlan and Ritchie McKinney. Their grandparents are Ronald and Barbara McKinney of California and Ida Harlan of St. Francis. Their siblings are Rich Hill, Liane Frawley of Texas, Alexis and Danielle Frink of Bird City.

Introducing

Club Clip

Red Hat Mamas

Ten Red Hat Mamas from Bird City and McDonald departed west-bound with Cheyenne Manor, 200 North Ash St., St. Francis being their destination. The Classy Classics of St. Francis greeted the travelers with an elaborately decorated room with an enticing potluck.

This being St. Patrick's Day, all the details including the food carried out the theme of the day. Classy Classics Queen, Raedell Winston, welcomed the group with several bits of wisdom and stories of good nature. The doxology was led by Laura Pugh and the meal followed.

Concluding the eventful gathering, renowned cowgirl poet, Helene Landenberger delivered her trade-

mark "Oh, The Wild Rose" poem as well as an assemblage for the day's event and four other poems. Next Laura Pugh entertained with an illustrated story, "The Relationship of the Man and His Cowboy Hat."

Classy Classics attending were: Rose Mary Bierig, Neva DeGood, Barbara Ewing, Phyllis Hemsler, Helene Landenberger, Kathy McBride, Nancy McCumber, Laura Pugh, Joyce Russ, Arlene Walz, Sally Wieck, Dolores Wiley, Betty Jean Winston, Raedell Winston and Donna Zimelman.

Red Hat Mamas were: Ana Antholz, Linda Carroll, Bev Higgins, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, Edna Roesener, Margaret Voorhies, LaVina Waters and Marlene Young.

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around the world. Some of the activities that fulfill the organization's mission includes: Helping with the technology needs of the World Social Forum as well as as well as many other national and international events and campaigns.

The World Social Forum began in 2001 in Porto Alegre, Brazil, as an alternative space to the World Economic Forum (WEF), which is held each year in Davos, Switzerland. Where the World Economic Forum is an exclusive summit on globalization attended by heads of state and chief executive officers, the World Social Forum was conceived to be exactly the opposite: a completely open summit that focused on alternatives to a global economy based on communities rather than money.

I began working with the World Social Forum in 2009, when it was held in Belem, Brazil, Mallory said.

Dakar, she said, was the venue of the most recent social forum. Senegal is a former French

colony, located on the Western coast of Africa. Dakar is the capitol city with music, fashion and arts heavily appreciated and supported by its government and citizens. The government of Senegal is a stable democracy making it a respected leader in its region of Africa.

The social forum was held at Cheikh Anta Diop University, an impressive institution with over 60,000 students. My photographs, she said, were intended to capture the feeling of Dakar, especially through scenes of everyday life as well as the one-time convergence of the World Social Forum. I've used photography to capture my experience and bring it home.

The images show tens of thousands of people joining together

in creating an alternative, better world. They also show scenes of a busy yet serene, metropolitan yet unpretentious city.

In addition to scenes from Dakar and the World Social Forum, some photographs feature Goree Island, a historical island famous for its museums dedicated to telling the story of the slave trade. The exhibit only includes 20 photographs from over 150 that are available to view on my website (<http://malloryknodel.net/>). Any of these photographs are for sale. (See ad for more information) Also, high-resolution images are available for use under the Creative Commons Share-and-share-alike License. Any orders or inquiries can be made by email to mallory@mayfirst.org.



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