



The Gleason twins, Claude and Clyde, will be 85 years old Jan. 23.



Co-op merger talks suspended

Frontier Ag Inc. of Bird City, Goodland and Oakley and the Mid Kansas Cooperative Association of Moundridge recently suspended merger discussions after several months of trying to reach agreement. Representatives from both member-owned cooperatives confirmed in a press release that their directors have not been able to agree on all of the terms required before the companies could develop a merger document.

Brad Cowan, president of Frontier Ag, said the companies' primary disagreements were over board representation and equity

but no further talks are planned at this time.

"Our balance sheet's in good shape," Cowan said, adding that these merger discussions were unique since neither company is in financial trouble.

Frontier lists 29 locations in northwest Kansas, while Mid Kansas operates in 11 counties in the central part of the state.

His company, he said, was looking for 50-50 representation on the board but discussions moved away from an even split as time went on. The two companies also have different points of view on equity payouts to members and retirement of equity.

The cooperatives announced plans to pursue merger possibilities last September, but Cowan said, his company decided it was in the best interests of its members to end the discussions.

The companies have left open the possibility of resuming discussions

School Menu

Jan 27 - Jan 31

Junior-senior high menu

Monday
Breakfast: Coffeecake, applesauce, fruit juice.
Lunch: Beef and bean burrito, romaine and tomato, mexican corn, salsa and corn chips, apple wedges.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Whole grain cereal, yogurt cup, apricots, fruit juice.
Lunch: Stromboli, garden spinach salad, steamed carrots, strawberries.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Western omelet quesadilla with tomato salsa, sliced pears, fruit juice.
Lunch: BBQ beef on bun, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, orange wedges, oatmeal cookie.

Thursday
Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup, mandarin orange, fruit juice.
Lunch: Turkey and cheese sub, romaine and tomato, oven fries, sliced peaches, graham snacks.

Friday
Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, fresh grapes, fruit juice.
Lunch: Hot hamburger patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli, wheat roll and jelly, banana.

Grade school menu

Monday
Breakfast: French toast stick with syrup, pears.
Lunch: Taco soup with corn chips, fresh broccoli, pears, corn bread.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Oatmeal breakfast round, yogurt cup, tropical fruit.
Lunch: Corn dog, salad mix, peas, apple.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Bagel with toppings, fruit cocktail.
Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, muffin, pineapple.

Thursday
Breakfast: Blueberry bubble bread, apple.
Lunch: Chicken and cheese roll-ups, refried beans, salad mix, oranges.

Friday
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, strawberries.
Lunch: Cowboy pasta bake, salad mix, green beans, banana.
From the kitchen: Menus are subject to change.

Student News

Elena Paulsen, St Francis Community High School graduate, has been named to the Dean's List of Macalester College for academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2013-2014 school year. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.75. Elena is the daughter of Jeffrey and Cornelia Paulsen of St. Francis, Kansas.

Specials

Sunday
Ham Steak

SUBWAY

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Jan. 29 Kansas Day Special - Buffalo Chicken \$4 Footlong

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Happy Birthday

Judi and Gwen Miller would like to invite you to participate in a card shower for **Betty Miller's 90th birthday February 3.** Cards can be sent to 304 N. 15th, Fredonia, Kansas 66736

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2013 CITY OF ST FRANCIS ANNUAL REPORT

	2012 BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	2013 BALANCE
GENERAL	\$196,453.91	\$835,310.05	\$712,068.05	\$73,211.9
LIBRARY	\$0.00	\$31,704.73	\$31,704.73	\$0.00
TRANSIENT GUEST TAX	\$11,982.08	\$15,855.86	\$6,884.33	\$3,010.5
DIGITAL SIGN FUND	\$8,993.14	\$24,169.14	\$15,176.00	\$0.00
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	\$41,967.10	\$5,560.00	\$33,124.70	\$69,531.8
SPECIAL PARKS	\$1,430.12	\$529.37	\$246.22	\$1,146.9
BANDSHELL	\$66,261.23	\$51,070.40	\$39,514.06	\$54,704.8
UTILITIES	\$154,598.14	\$1,890,405.52	\$1,911,960.27	\$176,152.8
REFUSE	\$25,514.68	\$160,022.66	\$168,243.85	\$33,735.8
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$162,384.30	\$17,912.96	\$81,204.27	\$225,675.6
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$326,668.97	\$47,958.76	\$154,988.04	\$433,698.2
SEWER	\$25,662.64	\$129,232.81	\$148,696.10	\$45,125.9
WATER USE FEE	\$435.32	\$4,143.75	\$4,161.38	\$452.9
SALES TAX	\$0.00	\$52,388.07	\$56,917.20	\$4,529.1
TENANT DEPOSIT	\$66,327.07	\$16,775.00	\$13,150.00	\$62,702.0
THEATER	\$0.00	\$34,011.24	\$34,134.24	\$123.00
KANSAS CITY FOUNDATION PASS THROUGH	\$0.00	\$11,586.00	\$11,586.00	\$0.00
NOW ACCOUNTS	\$299.14	\$383.33	\$84.19	\$0.00
NEW SWIMMING POOL FUND	\$1,416.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,416.0
EMS BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND	\$0.00	\$9,256.53	\$18,796.74	\$9,540.2
TOTALS	\$1,090,393.87	\$3,338,276.18	\$3,442,640.37	\$1,194,758.0

I, JENNIFER BLAIR, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

ATTEST /s/ Jennifer Blair

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
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Foot & Ankle Injuries

For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211

Wed., Jan. 29
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104

Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 30-31
Atwood • 626-3211

Thursday, Jan. 30
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
785-462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511

"Name that Book"

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For more information contact: **Tim Burr**
at 785-332-3162

Hymn sing
Come One - Come All! to an "Old Fashioned Hymn Sing" at the Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis, on Sunday, Jan. 26 beginning at 6 p.m. We will be singing old favorites and special music by soloists and small groups. A pie social will follow the music. 04

Open house
Please join us for an open house at the St. Francis Equity Feed Store, on Wednesday, Jan 29 between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are recognizing Bob Ochsner on his retirement after 41 years of service to the company. Stop by and congratulate Bob! Light refreshments will be served. 04

Hospital Guild
The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will be meeting Monday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center in St. Francis. This month's program will be given by Lois Morelock on Alzheimer's caregiving. Hostesses will be Bonnie Jones and Kathy Weber. 04

Memorial service
A memorial service for Russell Moore is set for 10 a.m., on Saturday, Jan. 25, in the sanctuary of the First Christian Church, St. Francis. 04

94th birthday celebrated
Alice Isernhagen will celebrate her 94th birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Cards and wishes will reach her at the Good Samaritan Village, 820 S. Denison, St. Francis, KS. 03

Quarterback speaks
Former K-State quarterback, Collin Klein will be speaking at the Colby Community Building, Jan. 25 at 9 a.m. It is free to the public. He will sign autographs and take pictures. 03

Spaghetti Luncheon
The annual Cheyenne County Kansans for Life "Spaghetti Luncheon", hosted by the Church of Christ in St. Francis will serve lunch from 11:30 to 1:30, Sunday, Jan. 26. See ad for more information. 04

Kansas Day Celebration
The 85th annual Kansas Day Celebration will be held Wednesday, January 29, at the Bird City American Legion hall. The theme of this years celebration is "Homestead Heritage". A pot luck lunch will

begin at noon, with the program to follow at 1:00 p.m. 04

Rough Writers Read
The Rough Writers Read will be hosting writers of the Bird City History Project on Sunday, Jan. 26 from 2-3 p.m. at the Old Country Church in St. Francis. Free will donations are requested to help with up keep of the church. The Cheyenne County Historical Society sponsors the series of readings. 03.

Rec Commission Cake Decorating Class
The St. Francis Recreation Commission will be holding a Cake Decorating class on Sunday, January 26. It will be held at 3.30 p.m., at the Home Ec Room in the St. Francis High School. The class cost is \$25.00, and the class is being taught by Keesha Moberly. Contact Penny Gienger at 332-3949 for information and to enroll. 03

Grief Support Group
The Grief Support Group will continue to meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group is confidential support in a safe place of mutual help and comfort to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

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.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec
Jan 14	41	23	
Jan 15	58	24	
Jan 16	46	16	
Jan 17	53	16	
Jan 18	51	20	
Jan 19	67	20	
Jan 20	49	10	



I am so thrilled and honored to be selected as your Hometown Hero. Sharing the joy of music is what I absolutely love to do. Thanks to everyone who made this possible and just remember to "KEEP ON SINGING." With a song of great love and deepest gratitude, Neala Carmichael

Come One - Come All!

"An Old Fashioned Hymn-Sing"

Peace Lutheran Church
St. Francis

Sunday, Jan. 26 • 6 p.m.
Singing Old Favorites & Special Music
by Soloists & Small Groups
Pie Social To Follow

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hrs. 54 min.

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FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Thursday, Jan. 16
and
Thursday, Jan. 23
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cheyenne County Health Department

No appointment necessary - open over noon hour

Elevator Available

785-332-2381 -
County Health Dept.

It is not too late to get your influenza vaccine for this flu season!