

History readings

The public is invited to the Old Country Church in St. Francis on Sunday, Jan. 26, from 2 to 3 p.m. for "Mysteries of the Past," readings on the history of Bird City. Stories on homesteading and archeology, among other topics, will be presented.

Writers of these histories are members of the Bird City Historical Association. "Mysteries of the Past" was a monthly compilation of articles of historical interest. Each member of the association chose a category, and then wrote a story. The stories were included in eight monthly issues published about a year ago. They were distributed for student use to Cheylin Schools in the 2012-2013 school year. Dorthy Mast is president of the association. Vice president Marsha Magley is organizing Sunday's event. This Rough Writers Read is the

eight in a series of quarterly readings at the Old Country Church, located near the Cheyenne County Museum on U.S. 36. These events are sponsored by the Cheyenne County Historical Society.

The Rough Writers have been gathering monthly during the school year since September 2007. Their primary purpose is to encourage each other "to write and to keep on writing." Some also assist with monthly writing workshops at the Good Samaritan Village. They published the book Memories & Musings of the residents of the Good Samaritan Village, available through the Cheyenne County Historical Society.

The Rough Writers plan to host more readings on a quarterly basis. Call Lucille Rossbach, 785-332-8903, if interested in doing a reading or joining the Rough Writers.



EDDY AND SHERRY SHULTZ, Elmer and Dorothy Kellner, and Elton Keller register with Danielle Stout at the Equity annual meeting. Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

St. Francis Equity annual meeting held

Approximately 125 members, guests, and employees of the St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange attended the company's 101st meeting, held Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at the St. Francis High School cafeteria.

After a meal, prepared by the school cooks, the meeting was called to order by board president Steve Yost. The membership received reports from the board, management, and the company auditor.

From the reports, the membership was informed that the company's sales were over \$25.4 million for the year. The company had replaced and upgraded equipment, had relocated the office, established a convenience store, and were preparing to

construct a new cardrol facility in Haigler, among many other accomplishments for the year.

Two directors, Todd Neitzel and Alex Peterson, were reelected to the board of directors for three year terms.

Karol Lohman, general manager of the company, recapped activities throughout the year marking the 100th anniversary of the company. In a special presentation, Ms Lohman recognized Bob Ochsner, long-time employee of the company, for his 41 years of dedicated service to the company. Mr. Ochsner is retiring at the end of January.

After door prizes were awarded, the meeting was adjourned. Patronage checks were distributed to members as they exited the meeting.



STEVE YOST addresses members at the annual Equity meeting as Karol Lohman, manager, looks on. Herald staff photo by Tim Burr


Scam targeting Midwest customers

Several Midwest Energy customers have reported an e-mail scam, where an e-mail with the subject line "Energy Statement" arrives in their inbox. Though the body of the E-mail reads "PG&E Energy Statement," the letters PG&E are difficult to read.

The 'statement' shows a large account balance, and urges the reader to "click here" to see their most recent statement. But the link takes the user to a page that is set up to install a variant of the of the Kuluoz malware, a Trojan that's designed to download additional threats onto infected computers, and opens their computer to other

malware. Pacific Gas and Electric, which serves customers in California, has alerted its customers to the scam on its webpage; however, it has spread to computers nationwide from the e-mail contacts list in infected computers.

"We urge anyone who gets an e-mail like this to delete it, without opening any links or attachments," said Michael Sadeghi, Midwest Energy's director of customer service. "If you ever receive a call or e-mail from someone claiming to represent Midwest Energy, feel free to call us at (800) 222-3121 to verify the person's identity."



January 25, 2014

Comfort Inn
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Colby, Kansas

**KANSAS PIONEER CHAPTER
30th ANNUAL BANQUET
PROGRAM**

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Social Hour & Preview
6:00 p.m. Dinner
Auction and Prize Drawings Follow Dinner

SPECIAL DRAWING

Henry Golden Boy 22 Long Rifle, PF Edition
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Ticket Donations: \$5.00 per ticket,
3 tickets for \$10 or 10 tickets for \$20
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Ladies' Table


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For Banquet Tickets, Contact:
Van Koon 443-3823, Jared Johnson 443-3373 or
Buddy Van Horn 460-2181 or write P.O. Box 205,
Colby, Kansas 66701

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Wednesday, Jan. 29
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Kid wrestlers place

There were seven kid wrestlers that attended the Oberlin Novice Tournament on Sunday, Jan. 19. They had an outstanding day with Asher Robbins, Joel Gilliland, Logan McCarty, Brady Ketzner, and Colton McCarty all bringing home first place.

There was close to 200 wrestlers at this tournament, with everyone in a round robin bracket, so they all got several matches.

6 and under: Asher Robbins, 46 pounds won by decision, won by technical fall and won by fall for first place. Shane Todd, 52 pounds lost by decision, lost 4-5

decision and won 13-0 decision, to place third. Joel Gilliland, 52 pounds, won all three by falls to place first.

8 and under: Brady Ketzner, 55 pounds, won 8-4 decision, won by fall, won a 16-3 decision, won 7-2 decision to place first. Logan McCarty, 58 pounds, won a 12-0 decision, won by fall and won by fall to place first.

10 and under: Caleb Todd, 70 pounds, lost by fall, won by fall, lost by technical fall, lost by fall to place fourth. Colton McCarty, 110 pounds, won all three by fall to place first.

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O'Dell Partnership, owners of St. Francis Supers, represented by Tammy O'Dell-Webster, purchased their new Ford F-150 Platinum locally at Yost Ford.

"We are glad to have them back in St. Francis operating our grocery store and buying locally to support our community," commented Brent Rueb, Sales Manager

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