

Fireman retires after 21 years

By Karen Krien

Steve Orth has been a fireman for 21 years and recently retired.

He said he had joined the St. Francis Fire Department in June 1982 because he wanted to participate in community activities and thought that the fire department was a worthwhile organization.

"I enjoyed the time I served on the board. There are lots of nice guys on the fire department and I have made many new friends," he said.

While a fireman, he was a fire chief for six years and the secretary/treasurer for another six years.

There have been a number of changes since he first joined with the biggest change being the amount of training firemen are required to attend.

"The training is in different areas and it is just another sign of the

times that fire departments have gone through," he said.

When he first joined, firemen were called to wrecks if there was a fire. Today, they help direct traffic at wrecks, bring the Jaws of Life, need to be trained to handle hazardous material if there is any — it is just different.

The biggest fire he has helped fight is one that burned acres of grassland southwest of St. Francis.

He reported that the fireman he has most admired through the years is Melvin Confer.

"Melvin always knew what he was doing but was relaxed about it and he had a good time," Mr. Orth said.

Mr. Orth, a service specialist with Midwest Energy, said his line of business keeps him busy and he found he was having less time to do work with other organizations he belongs to. He could see that the St. Francis Fire Department had a good bunch of young guys and "it was time to let them take over."

"Whatever comes up — I know they can take care of it," he said, adding that the fire department was one of the best organizations he had ever belonged to and it was a valuable service to the community.

"The people of St. Francis and Cheyenne County have always been good to the department and have been very supportive," he said. "The people can be very proud of their fire department."

Occasion

90th birthday dinner

Vickie Thomas, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Janice Phipps, Goodland, hosted a 90th birthday in honor of their mother Ruby Mueller Saturday, Aug. 9.

In attendance were Vickie's husband, Gary; Ruby's grandchildren Sloan Phipps, Kearney, Neb.; Torri Myers and husband, Bart, Wichita; and Mariah Phipps, McPherson; nieces Joyce Elliott, Wray, Colo.; Kathy Olson, Holcomb; Kay McFee and children Ray and Megan, Holcomb; Lori Reiteck and husband, David and son Kayler, Goodland and Kayler's cousin Kody.



SENIOR CITIZENS MET for the June, July and August on Monday. Pictured are: (l to r) Ken and Margaret Quigley, Sylvia Bandel, Dorothy Schield, Helen Peter, Arrilla Zimelman (behind Mrs. Peter), Otto Isernhagen, Hilda and Joe Mlinek and Manette Keeler. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Fall Festival plans made

By Karen Krien

It's going to be a little earlier but just in time to bring in fall.

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce will be bringing Fall Festival to St. Francis on Sept. 20 with fun, games, food and sales.

Gloria Bracelin, Chamber secretary, reported that there will be games and the Frisbie Toss. They will also have a dog show with the categories to be announced later and a Kid's Rodeo.

Booths are welcomed and arrangements can be made by calling A.J. Marin at Lampe Hardware, 785-332-3111 or the Chamber office at 785-332-2961.

The senior citizens will also be having their annual Pancake Feed.

Look for more information in upcoming issues of *The Herald*.



Hospital golf tourney scheduled

The "Swing Fore Your Health" golf tournament, sponsored by the Cheyenne County Hospital, has



Jacobs

Introducing

Kelynn Elizabeth Mae Jacobs
KeAnn Jacobs of Dresden welcomes her adopted sister, KeLynn Elizabeth Mae Jacobs, who was born at 12:38 p.m. on Aug. 7, 2003, at Hays Medical Center in Hays. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Ron and Sheri Jacobs of Dresden.

Grandparents are Marvin and Esther Confer, St. Francis; and Herman and Caroline Jacobs, Dresden. Great-grandparents are Pearl Busby, St. Francis; Mary Foutz, Akron, Colo., and Anna Reinert, Seguin.

been set to start at 11 a.m. with tee-off at noon on Sept. 14 at Riverside Recreation, west of St. Francis on U.S. 36. This is the third charity golf tournament held by the hospital.

The tournament is a three-person scramble. Proceeds will be used to purchase a therapeutic pool for the physical therapy department.

"I still use the square root scoring system for golf and I can almost get to par by using it," said Les Lacy, hospital administrator. "I hope there is someone who plays worse than me this year so I won't be lonesome... I know there are a lot of people who play better."

After the tournament, there will be an evening dinner at 6 p.m. which is open to the public at Riverside Recreation. Tickets can be purchased from several businesses, the hospital and clinic.

For more information, contact the hospital at 785-332-2104.



Sowers

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