



WENDY RICHMEIER adjusts a brace on Larry Gabel's leg at a training session.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Dedicated individuals enroll in new class

By Casey McCormick
Cheyenne and Rawlins counties are lucky to have 14 dedicated individuals who have committed a large part of their time and energy for the most recent Emergency Medical Technician program.

Larry Gabel, and his wife Beth, are instructing the classes.

"I want to commend the people and their families for their commitment to the program," Mr. Gabel said, adding that the trainees' employers were generous in allowing them time off.

"Residents don't always appreciate the Emergency Medical Tech-

nicians until they have an emergency."

Much of the money that goes to the Emergency Medical Service fund comes from donations from citizens who have been aided by these volunteers.

At the Bird City United Methodist Church, the trainees were going through a class where they worked with the new suction device that was purchased from memorials. This device is a state requirement for ambulances and will stay with the Bird City EMTs.

In order to become a technician, the trainees must take a course

which is the equivalent of a 12-hour college class. Throughout the training, 220 classroom hours must be attended as well as 10 hours of clinical observation at a hospital emergency room and 10 more hours of ambulance time. After this rigorous training, the individual must then pass two exams: one written and the other to show practical knowledge.

When the training is passed, they have a year before they must recertify. If they choose to have national certification they must have 72 hours of service. For the state of Kansas they must log 14 hours.

The people who have committed themselves to the training program are: Cheryl Weishapl, Wendy White, Wendy Richmeier, Clayton Janicke, Stacey Hazuka and Nancy Semler, Bird City; Randy Teters, Dallas Walz, Dee Wilson, Tammi Sherlock, Cynthia Poling, Jerri Zwegardt and Brooke Kibel, St. Francis. The last two trainees are from Atwood: Diana Argabright and Shelly Roark. These students plan to have their training and exams finished in early June when they can begin to perform life-saving duties.

For the Record

Sheriff's Department
7 Summons delivered.
2 Garnishments made.
1 Cattle out call.
1 Temporary restraining order.
5 Speeding tickets
3 Warnings for speeding.
April 4: Theft of 2 batteries, tools, 2 alternators and parts out of a pivot control panels in the Lawn Ridge area. Case under investigation.
April 4: Theft of a battery and fence charger taken west of St. Francis. Case under investigation.
April 4: Cow shot west of St. Francis. Case under investigation.
April 5: Van Allen Implement was broken into with 2 laptop computers, cell phone and cash being taken. Case under investigation.
April 6: Cheyenne County Feeder's reported 4 saddles and bridles stolen. Case under investigation.
April 6: Rodney Bracelin, St.

Francis, driving a 200 Ford pickup on Hwy. 36 hit a rut on the ice east of St. Francis causing the pickup to slide into the north ditch and roll onto its side. There were no injuries and over \$500 in damages.
8 Vehicle inspections made.
2 Summons delivered.
1 Garnishment made.
1 Subpoena delivered.
1 Notice of intent to take default judgement.
4 Warnings for speeding
April 10: The Drug dog was at the Cheylin High School.
April 11: There was a report of a camper taken from a place northwest of St. Francis. The camper was located and the case is now under investigation.
April, 12: A report a seven lights, chopper control, CB and antenna and tools were taken from a tractor at Roads 11 and Z.
April 12: Max Keltz of Bird City

was driving a 1999 Buick owned by the Cheylin USD 103 struck a deer east of Bird City. Over \$500 in damages was reported and there were no injuries.
April 13: A report of a pickup 13 miles north of Bird City on K-161 was in the ditch. Officer checked out the report and the driver had the pickup pulled from the ditch. No damage was reported nor injuries.
Real Estate
Helene R. Landenberger to Merle D. Hitchcock, the NE1/4 and the E1/2NW1/4 of Sec. 7-4S-38W in Cheyenne County.
Kevin J. Wilson, et ux, to Helene R. Landenberger, the W1/2NW1/4 and the W1/2SW1/4 of Sec. 11; and the SE1/4 and the NE1/4 of Sec. 10; All in Township 3S-39W in Cheyenne County.
Russell L. Childers, et al, to Richard A. Demensky, et ux, lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 55 in Bird City.

Gustav Zwegardt, et ux, to Darrel L. Zwegardt, et ux, the S1/2S1/2NE1/4 and the N1/2N1/2SE1/4 both in Sec. 29-2S-40W in Cheyenne County.
Estate of Raymond E. Hilt to Chris R. Northrup, the NE1/4 of Sec. 36-1S-42W in Cheyenne County.
Estate of Raymond E. Hilt to Richard N. White, et ux, the S1/2 of Sec. 36-1S-42W in Cheyenne County.
Estate of Raymond E. Hilt to James Richardson, et ux, a tract of land in the NE1/4 of Sec. 36-1S-42W in Cheyenne County.
Richard Schneider and Terry Schneider, et ux, to Chris R. Northrup, the undivided interests in NW1/4 of Sec. 36-1S-42W in Cheyenne County.
Joyce Thompson, to Rita M. Keefer, lot 3 in Block 35 in St. Francis.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital.
American Legion
The American Legion is holding a fund raiser to help fund the community-wide vacation Bible school. A baked potato bar is being held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Bird City American Legion. Check classified ad for additional details on how to arrange for delivery to shut-ins.
Check the name label
Have you checked the name label on your paper? If the date shows that your newspaper has expired, please renew it because if the date runs completely out, it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box.
Life's Tapestries
Come and learn safe ways to display and store your family's quilts and vintage garments. Many factors affect how well your treasures will stand up to the test of time. A trunkful of wonderful textiles from the Kansas State Department of Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design will be on display to help illustrate the storage and preservation of textiles. This program, "Life's Tapestries" by D'Ette Scholtz, Thomas County Family and Community Service agent, is free and open to the public and will be offered in Cheyenne County on April 24 at the Cheyenne County Extension Office at 10:00 a.m. Please contact the Extension Office at 785-332-3171 for more information.
Tag deadline
All residents with last names beginning with C and D should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.
Meth Awareness Workshop

A Meth Awareness Workshop will be held on April 23 in Cheyenne County. The first workshop will be held at 9 a.m. at the Cheylin High School in Bird City. At 1 p.m., the workshop will be held at the St. Francis Community High School. Both programs held during the day will target students seventh grade through 12th grade.
That evening from 7:30 to 9:30, the workshop will be open to the public in the St. Francis high school auditorium. The following day, the program will be held in Atwood.
For more information, contact the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880.
Alcoholic Anonymous/Al-Anon
Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078.
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.
Need a Helping Hand
The Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition can help. Call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.
Hospice Service
Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. For more information, please 800-315-5122.
Walden Recovery
Mary Walden, of Bird City, is recovering from cancer surgery and would appreciate cards from all who know her. Cards should be sent to Mary Walden, C/O Gene Metcalf, 1294 Quill Glen, Escondido, Cal., 92029.

Competition held at Golden Plains

Cheylin had three athletes compete in a weight-lifting competition at Golden Plains on April 5. The competition was divided into weight groups.
Three types of lifts were done. They were bench press, cleans, squats.
Matt Wilson was in the 156 pound division. He placed first in cleans with a lift of 240 pounds, first in squats with a 325 pound lift, and

third in bench with a 185 pound lift.
John Simmonds was in the 220 pound division and placed third in squats with a 320 pound lift, fourth in cleans with a 215 pound lift and fifth in bench with 185 pounds.
Kelly Simmonds competed in the heavyweight division. He placed fourth in bench with a 215 pound lift, and fifth in squats with a 325 pound lift.

City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt
Sat., April 19 at the City Park
Toddlers to 4th Grade
Registration • 10 a.m.
Egg Hunt • 10:30 a.m.
There will be a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny!!!

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OR send cards to: Hope Bressler; Apt. 116; P.O. Box 1140; St. Francis, KS 67756. OR call: 785-332-8991

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You don't have to be a Detective to Join in Meth Awareness Wed., April 23

- Cheylin High School gym - 9 a.m. for students but public welcomed
- St. Francis High School auditorium - 1 p.m. for students but public welcomed
- St. Francis High School auditorium - 7:30-9:30 p.m. Public Welcome

This is an informational meeting on Methamphetamine
Sponsored by: Cheyenne Co. Sheriff's Dept., and Cheyenne Co. Health Dept.
For more information contact the Sheriff's Department • 785-332-8880.

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•• NOTICE ••

On April 14, 2003 the Health Information Portability and Accountability regulation goes into effect and it will change how we do certain things here at the hospital. The regulation is designed to help protect your personal health information and keep it private, but accessible when needed.

At Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic we have always treated personal health information as private and confidential. This regulation now requires us to be able to prove that we are keeping it confidential. The biggest change that you will notice is that you will be required to sign a different consent/authorization form. This form gives you the opportunity to limit who we give information to. This included notifying your clergy when you are in the hospital and who we can tell that you are even here. If you do not give permission for us to tell people you are here as a patient, we are not allowed to tell people who ask. You will also be given a copy of our privacy practices the first time you come to the hospital or clinic after these rules go into effect.

The regulation also spells out who we can discuss you care with if you are unable to make decisions for any reason. It is important for you to have a durable power of attorney for health care. This will allow hospital personnel to discuss your care with your family member.

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