



NEW LOOK—The clinic employees enjoy working in the newly remodeled office.

Clinic plans public open house

By Karen Krien

The Cheyenne County Clinic staff in St. Francis will be hosting an open house from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 26. Refreshments will be served by the Hospital Guild.

The newly remodeled facility opened April 14 after five months of the staff operating in the basement of the hospital.

The remodeling included an addition to the northeast of the building, squaring it off and placing the entry way in the center of this addition. This area includes an elevator going to the basement and a cheerful waiting room.

The nurses station is now where the old waiting room was located and new exam rooms have been added.

In the future, the county health office will be moved from its office on U.S. 36 to the basement of the clinic so all the medical facilities will be located on the same campus.

The clinic remodeling was done with \$300,000 tax credit money.



DONNA JOHNSON AND HAZEL Hartman enjoy visiting in the waiting room at the clinic. Herald staff photos by Karen Krien



Store adds new paint products

By Karen Krien

Owens True Value, St. Francis, now has a complete paint center which they have named "The Paint Factory."

They will still be carrying True Value paints which *Consumer Report* claims to be the "best, most state-of-the-art paint manufacturing company in the United States."

Pat and Gladys Owens made the decision to move the paint department in their business in September 2002 but with the Christmas inventory arriving, they put off rearranging the store until this spring.

"We finally have most of the items in — enough that we feel that

we are ready to announce the change," Mr. Owens said.

New items are headed up with a computer which will match any color of any brand of paint. If the customer has a paint swatch the size of a quarter, the staff can match it. If the customer knows only the name of the paint, whether it be Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Ace or Valspar, just to name a few, they will be able to match it.

They are now carrying the Prestige paint line which is also made by True Value. The Prestige paint carries a life-time guarantee. The store carries three different kinds of spray paints including a paint for plastic

furniture which comes in a variety of colors and a "suede" paint. There are stains and varnishes, brushes, rollers, tapes and many different tools to enhance walls with faux finishes.

Other supplies include a wide selection of glues, caulking and roof paint.

"We have new items coming in daily and we welcome people to stop in to see what new things we have to offer," Mr. Owens said.

Owens True Value is located at 113 E. Washington in downtown St. Francis. They are open six days a week with store hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cropley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Demecill, who were touring in their motor homes, were weekend guests of Dale and Ratha Lea Loker.

Wilma Anthony and Darrel Witzel, both of Colby, were Sunday dinner guests of Jim and Ruby Tracy.

On Sunday afternoon Delbert and Rosemary Powell of Bird City visited the Jim Tracy's. They spent the afternoon sightseeing both north and south of McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Johnson and Trey of Aurora, Colo., were weekend guests of Ray and Marlene Johnson. Other Sunday visitors were Brian and Connie Sabatka, Chris and Dana Howard, Carrie and Danae Magnani, Tish Loker and Brandon and Samantha Sabatka.

Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison visited in St. Francis with Alvin and Marie Holzwarth and Viola Jones.

Norman and Tessa Davis spent the weekend in Denver with Tessa's dad, Barney Kacirek.

Randy and Sue Miller and Justin took Gail and Kay Miller to Colby on Sunday for Father's Day dinner.

On Saturday Randy Miller took Gail and Kay Miller, Justin Miller and Kelsey Miller to St. Francis for the Fly-In.

Vance and Betty Lewis were Sunday visitors of Mildred Knapp, Lenora Spicka and Marion Hallagin in the Good Samaritan Home on

Monday.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka entertained with a Father's Day supper on Sunday evening to honor all the fathers in the family.

Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and children were Father's Day dinner

guests of Mike and Kim Shirley and boys in Oakley. They returned tin time to enjoy the Father's Day supper at the R.J. and Susie Sabatka's with Kasey's dad, R.J. and granddads, Raphael Sabatka and Laddie Kacirek.

Tunney and Leila Loker were Wednesday and Thursday visitors of Marion Hallagin and Mildred Knapp in the Good Samaritan Home.

Leila Loker attended the wedding reception in Bird City on Saturday for Chris and Dana Howard.

Dennis and Lila Howard entertained with a Father's Day dinner

and supper for the entire family. Their daughters, Janelle Schneider and Debra Lee Howard, returned to Kansas City on Sunday afternoon.

Phyllis Wilkinson was a visitor of her sister, Filothen Lorens in McCook this past week. On Wednesday Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson met Sue and Mildred Heinbigner in Atwood for lunch together. They also visited Lenora Spicka at the hospital.

On Saturday Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the Chase County Beef Classic in Imperial. Josh Johnson was a participant in the show.

Occasion

Hallagins hold fourth family reunion

Around 60 descendants of the late Lee and Bertha (Banister) Hallagin gathered at the Legion Hall Saturday, May 24, in McDonald.

The hostesses were Sharon Hallagin, Ione Clark and Sheila Dietz, daughters of the late Elmer and Merle Hallagin.

The delicious food was catered by Jeanette Enlos, daughter of Ruby Waddill. Marion Hallagin was released from the Atwood Hospital on "good behavior" to attend the reunion.

Banister cousins are always welcomed. They were Amelia, Jim and Karlyne Atchison, two daughters of

the late Glen Banister were Ann (Banister) McKnight and La Vena (Banister) Thompson.

Friends that visited were Lynn Officer and Glen Fisher and wife.

Out of the 11 children of Lee and Bertha, 10 families were represented. Marion was the oldest one present and the youngest was the great-granddaughter of the late Everett Hallagin.

Friends are welcome so come on down for a visit. Plans are being made for the next reunion in 2004. It will be hosted by Gloria Albright, Manhattan, and Janice Dunavon, Pawnee Rock, daughters of the late Everett and Lula Hallagin.



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