



**COVERING THE TABLES** — Cathy Loop and Deb Gohl, Good Samaritan Village staff, are getting the dining room open for residents. The open house is Sunday, 2 - 4 p.m.



**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES** — Above, Marten, Leticia and Kevin Estrada discuss grades with Max Keltz; below, Darci Shields has a conference with Anthony Blair.

*Times staff photo by Norma Martinez*

## Village to host open house

It's been over a year since a fire destroyed a section of the Good Samaritan Village nursing home in St. Francis and 48 residents went to other facilities in the area. Cleanup, construction and moving in has taken some time but, by Sunday, the facility will be open to the public at the 2 to 5 p.m.

open house.

There are three new private rooms along with the rooms already occupied by residents. With the completion of the construction, the Village will have a total of 35 skilled-care beds.

The section which was destroyed has been turned into a

wide corridor with bay windows which were reclaimed after the fire. New offices are located at the east end of the hall and the great room, formerly used for activities and other gatherings, is now the dining room. The birds will be brought back to their former home this week.

"After the fire, the St. Francis Village was not in a position to maintain residential services," said Jeff Paulsen, Village administrator. "But thanks in large part to community support, we commemorate that St. Francis Village is alive and well. We look forward to continuing to serve seniors and their families in the provision of long-term care services in Cheyenne County."

Mr. Paulsen and the staff are encouraging people to come tour the facility on Sunday.

The open house will include several guest speakers, a book signing for a published collection of St. Francis Village residents' reminiscences, tours of the new rooms and offices, as well as coffee and light refreshments.



### McDonald News

*By Sandy Binning*

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the February meeting of the McDonald Senior Citizens Monday noon at the Senior Center.

Lavina Waters and Vickie Garcia traveled to Cheyenne, Wyo. last week to visit nieces and cousins.

They returned home Monday.

Myra Miller is doing remarkably well in rehab. Cards, letters, and well wishes are much appreciated. They can reach her at Villa Rehab Center, 7950 West Mississippi Ave. Lakewood, CO, 80226, Room 40

### South of McDonald

*By Sandy Binning*

Kathy Banister took the Brewster High School Scholars Bowl Team to Regionals at Tribune Thursday where they placed sixth out of 11 schools.

Roland and Linda Query of Firestone, Colo. were Monday afternoon guests of Joe and Charlene Kramer.



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