

Another dinner theatre planned

On Monday, May 4, the St. Francis Community High School advanced music class, along with the high school band and vocal students, will be presenting a dinner theatre at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The Secret of Cell Block #7 takes place in prison — the St. Francis Maximum Security Facility.

“Our dinner guests will be asked to examine the evidence and answer the question, ‘Who killed Roger Mills?’” said Debbie Fiala, music instructor.

The body of Roger Mills, owner of the Green Slope Coffee Shop, was found lying on the floor in the storage room at the coffee shop. Fingerprint evidence at the crime scene points to four suspects. These suspects include Roger Mills’ jealous girlfriend, his pretentious twin sister, his massage therapist and a confused co-worker at the coffee shop.

Upon arrival at the St. Francis Maximum Security Facility,



YOU'RE ARRESTED — The schizophrenic co-worker (Brandon Keeker) is cuffed by Marsha Mark (Cara Hunt) during play practice.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

guests will be greeted by Marsha Mark, the prison warden. Marsha (played by Cara Hunt) is a “Marsha Clark” wannabe (for those who are old enough to remember

the first O.J. Simpson trial). The rest of the musical cast includes Sarah Guthmiller as the jealous girlfriend, Kim Voeller as Roger’s twin sister, Jacob Riedel as the massage therapist with a sinister past, Brandon Keeker as the schizophrenic co-worker, and Trevor Reed as the stage manager.

The high school band and vocal students will be providing musical entertainment throughout the evening, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Fiala.

The dinner menu includes chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, roll, salad and dessert.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available at the door. Tickets are at Bankwest or First National Bank. For additional information, contact Mrs. Fiala at the high school.

Check the ad located elsewhere in this issue of *The Herald*.

People urged to attend estate planning meeting

The Good Samaritan Village, St. Francis, is holding an estate planning information and planned giving opportunities meeting.

The meeting will be held starting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 4, in the Village dining room. There is no charge.

Local lawyers will provide information on wills and trusts, long-term care insurance and division of assets. Estate planning allows people to utilize certain Medicaid provisions for the family’s benefit. It is also important

to note that tax benefits and/or life-time income may be derived from planned giving.

Those unable to attend but would be interested in getting the printed material from the meeting should contact Carol Redding, resource development coordinator for the Good Samaritan Village.

“The Village is glad to be able to provide this information to the communities,” said Ms. Redding. “I look forward to hearing from you and hope you can attend the May 4 meeting.”

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: breakfast hot pocket, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken strips, mashed potatoes, country gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit sherbet, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: breakfast casserole, salsa, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: beef tacos with cheese, sour cream, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, cinnamon churros, apricot halves, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: pancakes, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chili dog on a bun, cheddar cheese, waffle fries, apple

wedges with caramel sauce, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: peanut butter and jelly uncrustables, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: enchilada casserole, green beans, French bread, Mandarin orange Jello, snickerdoodle, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: sausage, egg and cheese McMuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: hot hamburger, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, strawberries and bananas, milk.

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

Congratulations!!



Cody Baxter is the winner of the 4-wheeler at St. Francis Super's!



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Death Notice

Hazel Douthit, St. Francis, received word that her nephew, Kent Douglass, Apache Junction, Ariz., died Sunday, April 19. His wife is the former Adelyne Knosp.

Kansas Healthy Lawns

A workshop on how to evaluate your lawn and landscape practices will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 23 at the Bird City American Legion hall.

St. Francis track meet

The high school invitational will be held beginning at 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring the art work of St. Francis high school students.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

Hospital Guild

The Hospital Guild will have their May Salad Luncheon on Monday, May 4. Hostesses are Arlene Walz, Dolores Kincheloe and Nola Burrus. The program will be presented by Darrell Reed, who will give a Lab Update, Cheyenne County Hospital.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 30

Western Plains Arts programs

Acoustic Eidolon, an innovative acoustic string duo, will be performing at a Western Plains Arts Association program at 3 p.m. central time, on Sunday in the Sharon Springs High School auditorium.

The Colorado Children’s Chorus is being presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Colby High School Auditorium.

Wray Art Guild Exhibit

The Wray Art Guild Exhibit will be held at the Wray Rehabilitation and Activities Center from Thursday, April 30 through Sunday, May 3. Viewing hours for the public are

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Prec. |
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| April 14 | 75 | 40 | |
| April 15 | 71 | 46 | |
| April 16 | 54 | 46 | |
| April 17 | 52 | 40 | .40 |
| April 18 | 60 | 39 | 1.50 |
| April 19 | 66 | 43 | .11 |
| April 20 | 71 | 40 | |

9 to 5 on Saturday, May 2 and 1 to 5 on Sunday, May 3.

The exhibit is open to all artists. Entry for all works is at the rehabilitation center from 1 to 7 on Thursday, April 30, and from 8 a.m to noon on Friday, May 1.

For more information, please call Patti Bohall at (970) 332-4387, or Cindy Musgrave at (970) 332-5015.

ArtFest set in Oberlin

The fifth annual High Plains ArtFest will be held at the Oberlin Gateway on Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26. Hours for the show are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. There is no charge for admission.

The show includes both adult and high school art in nine different categories. Ten high schools have entered 62 pieces of art by 47 artists. The students are either juniors or seniors and have been

selected by their art teachers.

For further information, call Connie Grafel (785) 475-2901 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

Book sale

There is a book sale at the St. Francis Public Library from Monday, April 20, through Wednesday, May 20. See classified ad.

Open house

The Museum of Cheyenne County will be hosting an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. There will be fellowship, popcorn from the old theater popper and other surprises. Come for a great afternoon.

Diamond Jubilee

People are asked to keep in mind the Sawhill Park and Band Shell Diamond Jubilee set for May 31 in the park. People are needed to help with entertainment and games. Call Dorothy at 332-2339 or Janet, 332-3569 for more information or to volunteer.

Courthouse steps project moving along

By Karen Krien

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The courthouse steps project is moving along.

People should be able to dance on the courthouse steps by the first of July, said Cary Stupka, contractor, at the pre-construction meeting on Thursday.

Held at the courthouse, others attending the meeting were Eric Johnson, architect with Campbell and Johnson, Concordia; Paul Underwood, Mid-Continental Restoration, Fort Scott, Cary Stupka, contractor with Stupka Construction, Concordia; and commissioners, Andy Beikman and Dale Patton. Also sitting in on the meeting were Dave Flemming, county road and bridge supervisor; and Terry Miller, clerk.

Mr. Stupka will begin construction on the steps the end of this month and expects it to be a six-week project. If that is the case, the steps will be done by the middle of June but, giving the first of July as the completion date will give the contractor additional time for inclement weather.

Parking will be limited in that area. Mr. Stupka plans to keep the equipment and materials limited to the immediate work area and, at the end of each day, will clean up the area. There will be a fence and signs to keep people off of the work site.

Bills will be submitted to Mr. Johnson and 10 percent will be withheld until the end of the project.

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Monday, May 4
7:30 p.m.

Good Samaritan Village dining room

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