



**MEMBERS OF THE On Stage, Inc. met to discuss their latest production: 'Murder Can Be Habit-Forming.'** Present are (l to r) Leigh Ann Faulkender, Neala Carmichael, Carol Ross, Elaine Kite, Colleen Gardner, Dara Carmichael and John Kite. Not pictured: Teresa Porter and Leisha Hilt.  
*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

# Auditions to be held, Jan. 6

By Karen Krien

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There will be as many laughs as chills when On Stage, Inc., presents the melodrama "Murder Can Be Habit-Forming."

The production, directed by Neala Carmichael and Colleen Gardner, is set for March 15 and March 16, at the St. Francis Community High School auditorium.

The plot revolves around Rev. Mother Mary Cecilia, who provides lodging at St. Mary's Convent for a busload of stranded passengers in a blizzard in upstate New York. Unfortunately, she soon realizes that among her guests is likely to be a serial killer known as "The Mary Murderer," whose victims are all

named Mary.

The cast calls for nine females and seven males. It includes five nuns, one of whom is slightly deficient; a sinister handyman, a jolly bus driver, tough police detective, conceited actress, college professor, newspaper columnist, two college students and other cast members.

"Life theater contributes to the balance of a community's image, especially one with an abundance of talent," said Elaine Kite, president of the On Stage Board.

Plans are well underway with a melodrama crew in place.

"Now we need enthusiastic auditioners," Mrs. Kite said.

The auditions will be held Jan. 6 at the high school auditorium. John

Kite, Neala Carmichael, Colleen Gardner and Susan Brown, Akron, Colo., will be the audition judges.

To generate enthusiasm and support for "Murder Can Be Habit-Forming," letters were sent to participants in past On Stage performances. However, auditions are open to everyone.

"All adults and ethnicities are encouraged to audition — no experience is required," Mrs. Kite said. "Come join the fun!"

Scrip materials for auditions may be obtained through the St. Francis Public Library after Nov. 26.

On Stage, the local community theatre, was established in 2001. It is a non-profit Kansas Corporation with a 501(C)(3) designation which makes its donations tax-deductible. A percentage of the proceeds from the melodrama will benefit the St. Francis Community High School drama and music department.

"The On Stage Board is terrific," said Mrs. Kite. "In spite of hectic schedules, each member rises to the artistic challenge of whatever needs to be done."

Other board members besides Mrs. Kite are Neala Carmichael, Colleen Gardner, Dara Carmichael, Leisha Hilt, Teresa Porter, Carol Ross, Leigh Ann Faulkender and John Kite.

### Nusing Center address

Those wishing to send cards to Johnny Eggers may address them to Kenwood View Nursing Center, 900 Elmhurst Blvd., Salina, KS 67401.

### Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

The November Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

### Holiday Craft Fair

A Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday in Benkelman. Check ad for details.

### Haigler American Legion Smoker

The Haigler American Legion Smoker will be held Saturday. Ad elsewhere in this issue.

**Bonny Community Club Stag**  
The Bonny Community Club Stag will take place Thursday, Nov. 15. Check ad elsewhere in this issue.

### Date change

The ABC Preschool Auction will take place on Dec. 7.

### Hospital open house

The Cheyenne County Open House will be held on Sunday. Check ad for times and tour information.

### Lions meeting date change

The St. Francis Lions Club will change their meeting date from Monday, Nov. 12, to Thursday, Nov. 15, at Windmill Restaurant.

### Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The November Cheyenne County Hospital Board meeting falls on Thanksgiving so the board has moved the meeting to Monday, Nov. 19.

### Veterans gift boxes

Veterans gifts will be boxed and shipped Monday morning at the Bird City Legion Hall. Make this a joy-filled Christmas for veterans at Colmery-O'Neal hospital in Topeka.

### Bible study

A new Bible study on *Living for Eternity* is being held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. All ladies are welcome to attend at the Church of Christ, 502 W. Spencer Street, St. Francis.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Oct. 30	82	41	
Oct. 31	55	27	
Nov. 1	65	30	
Nov. 2	56	24	
Nov. 3	69	25	
Nov. 4	81	31	
Nov. 5	51	18	

## For the Record

### Sheriff's report

The Sheriff's report for the week of Oct. 27-Nov. 2 includes:

- VINs-6
- Civil process - 13
- Traffic warnings - 2
- Traffic citation, speeding - 1
- Cows out call - 3
- EMS assist - 2
- Fire assist in Bird City - 1
- Noise complaint in St. Francis - 1
- Motorist assist - 1
- On Oct. 26, there was vandal-

ism reported at the post office and also vandalism reported at the Living Water Fellowship, both in Bird City. The crimes are under investigation.

- A report of a dog bite was reported in St. Francis. The case is under investigation.

- One arrest was made in a battery complaint which is under investigation.

- Also under investigation is a motorcycle-related fatality.

## FRESH-CUT CHRISTMAS TREES

Fri., Nov. 23 & Sat., Nov. 24

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — FREE DELIVERY —  
Todd & Tracy Neitzel



Located at ...



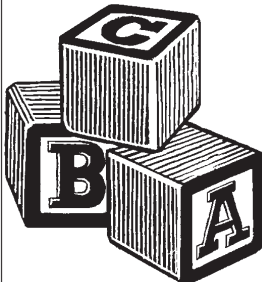
Contact Tracy Neitzel to ensure we will have the tree you want and for special orders, larger trees or wreaths. Call before Tues., Nov. 21 - 785-332-5590/ 785-332-2217 or 785-332-3068.

Xmas Trees:

- White Pine • Frasier Fir
- Canaan Fir
- Noble Fir • Balsam Fir
- Tabletop to 10 ft. \$15 - \$100

- Decorated and Undecorated Wreaths
- Decorated Crosses or Candy Canes (By phone orders only no later than Nov. 17th)

## The ABC Preschool Auction

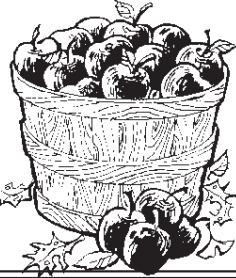


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# December 7

Hope to see you there!

## BONNY COMMUNITY CLUB STAG



Thursday, Nov. 15

At Hale Hall

Supper

6:30-8:30 p.m. MST



## JUST IN!!

2004 Escape Limited  
4x4, AT, Fully Loaded,  
1-Owner - CALL!

2004 F150 Super Cab, Lariat, 5.4L, AT, 4x4, 1 Owner, only 24K #1285	\$22,500
2005 Escape XLS, 2.3L, AT, 33K, #37443	\$13,500
2004 Ranger 3.0L, Only 25K, #07952	\$9,500
2003 F-150, Crew Lariat, 4x4, AT, 71K, #C00079	\$18,575
2007 Expedition EL XLT, 5.4L, AT, 6K, #32855	\$33,850
2005 F150 S/C XLT, 5.4L, 4x4, AT, 35K, #97516	\$21,750
1992 F250, 4x4, Ranch Broke, #83148	\$4,500
2005 F150 S/C, 4x4, AT, 27K, #02326	\$18,350
1997 F250 Reg Cab, w/Haybed, 107K, #42531	\$12,500
2006 F250 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 1 Owner, #64442	\$29,500
1990 Lincoln Town Car, 137K, #1234	\$1,300
2001 F150 Crew Lariat, Very Nice, 106K, #1457	\$15,500
2003 Grand Marquis Ultimate, 1 Owner, 69K, #9783	\$11,950
2007 Ford Five Hundred, Dane Pearl, 10K, Loaded, #153870	\$22,000
2006 Freestyle SE, 23K, AT, Dual Air, #4445	\$19,575
2003 Expedition E. Bauer, Fully Loaded, 88K, #58215	\$18,500
2003 Expedition XLT, w/Leather, 80K, #71356	\$15,900
2002 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 7.3L, #7222	\$21,025
2005 Explorer Eddie Bauer, 4x4, AT, #6560	\$20,875
2003 Lincoln LS, Fully Loaded, Only 19K, #66400	\$19,500
2004 GMC S/C, 1 OWNER, 32K, #T0181B	\$17,550
2004 F250 Reg. Cab, 4x4, AT, #T0894A	\$10,990
2001 Grand Marquis LS, AT, 1-Owner #07253A	\$9,000
2002 F150 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 60K, #T3035A	\$15,800
1999 F150 Reg. Cab, 4x4, AT, 170K, #T1721A	\$6,900
2000 Windstar SEL, AT, 128K #T9134	\$6,000
2004 F150 Crew XLT, AT, 5.4L, 69K, #T6894	\$15,900
2007 Explorer XLT, w/Leather, 4x4, AT, 11K, #T9036	\$25,000

## YOST FORD MERCURY

800-524-9678 Bob - Justin  
785-332-218 Jeff  
yostford.com

E. Hwy. 36 St. Francis, KS 67756

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.** **1 hr. 50 min.**

**Nov. 9, 10 & 11**  
*Comedy, Kids/Family and Sports*

**The Game Plan**

Starring: Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson, Roselyn Sanchez, Morris Chestnut, Brian J. White, Madison Pettis

Rating: PG for some mild thematic elements.

**CHEYENNE THEATER** St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

**AUDITIONS for**  
**"Murder Can Be Habit-Forming"**

**Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008 • 3 p.m.**  
St. Francis Community High School

**Auditions are for adults only:**  
•9 Females •7 Males

**Production Dates: March 15-16, 2008**  
**Rehearsals begin Feb. 11, 2008**

*A percentage of the proceeds to be donated to the high school drama/music department*

Production of  
*On Stage, Inc.*

**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2104

**Cheyenne County Hospital**

**Open House**  
**Sunday, November 11**  
**2-4 p.m. CT**

**Meet the New Providers:**  
~ Dr. Rebecca Allard ~  
~ Tyler Raile, PA-C ~  
~ Kristle Neuhalfen, PA-C ~

**Tour the hospital and see the new ambulance entrance, patient room lifts, new equipment and the physical therapy area including the Aquatic Therapy pool.**

**Please come to the main front hospital entrance**

**•• Flu Shots Available ••**  
Protect Your Children Against the Flu

- Chey. Co. Health Department has flu vaccine available for children ages 6 mo. to 18 yrs. on Medicaid or no insurance through the State of Kansas Vaccine Program.
- The health dept. will only charge an administration fee of \$10 for children without insurance. Those individuals with Medicaid coverage, your insurance will be billed.
- Call 785-332-2381 to make your appointment today with the health dept. to protect your child.