



**HANGING THE SIGN** Tuesday morning were Chris LaBarge and Lane Hoffman. *Herald staff photo by Amanda Miller*

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apple pie flavored moonshine. There are all different types of liquor, wine, beer, micro-brews, and malt beverages. They have products for every price range as well, from a dollar shooter to the most expensive bottle on the shelf, a rare whiskey priced at over \$100. They can also special order for customers, and will order kegs.

The liquor store boasts the biggest cooler in northwest Kansas, so they can keep beverages cold! The cooler is the largest in the surrounding 18 counties, according to Budweiser and Coors distributors.

Currently, Kip and his wife Deonn as well as Bill and his

wife Christa own and operate the business. The four of them stock shelves, run the register and are learning the ropes of the business. They said it has been a lot of work, but they are really excited to see the business grow.

When the owners of U-Save Liquor are not busy working at the store, they are busy working on the farm. Their hobby right now is opening up the new business, and it takes a lot of time and devotion.

The opening day for U-Save Liquor was May 9. Kip said they worked right up until the minute that they opened the door. The group stocked shelves, got everything put away, organized, and prepared for customers around the clock. A customer walked in

right when the store opened and they turned on the lights. Kip said he was so exhausted, though, that he cannot recall who his very first customer was!

The customers have continued to come in, and now the construction is almost complete on the outside as well as the inside.

Kip and Deonn Wiese live in St. Francis and have two children, Candice and Cole. Bill and Christa Brown also live in St. Francis and have two children, Halyley Schmid and Mathew Brown.

U-Save Liquor, located at 715 S Francis, is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. Their phone number is 785-332-2588.

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Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity, a voluntary nonprofit organization whose goal is to provide free eye care to disadvantaged people from all corners of the world. As a member, she travelled to Mexico on an optometric mission trip to provide eye exams and glasses to those in underserved areas.

"The most rewarding thing about my job is helping people see their world clearer and more comfortably," Dr. McAtee said.

Dr. McAtee was a student teacher in optometric ophthalmics to first and second year optometry students while in optometry school as well.

After receiving her doctorate in optometry, Dr. McAtee moved back home to St. Francis and started seeing patients in the surrounding area, working at Vision Source. Vision Source

is a network of private practice optometrists. Vision Source currently has four locations in addition to St. Francis; Colby, Goodland, Atwood and Burlington, Colo.

On May 2, Vision Source of St. Francis opened its doors. Dr. McAtee sees patients at all five locations. She is licensed to practice in both Kansas and Colorado.

Dr. McAtee sees patients in Burlington on Mondays and Thursdays, in Goodland on Tuesdays and is in the St. Francis office on Fridays.

Office hours in St. Francis are Wednesdays from 8-5, and Fridays from 8-5. On Fridays Dr. McAtee is in the office.

Dr. McAtee is a member of the American Optometric Association, the Kansas Optometric Association, and the Colorado Optometric Association.

She said that the best part of her job is getting to take care of her patients, and helping people see more clearly and comfortably. She really enjoys the medical part of the profession as well, which includes treating eye infections and removing foreign bodies. However, her main focus is her patients.

"I enjoy taking the time to get to know my patients and help them by listening to their needs."

When she is not busy, Dr. McAtee spends her free time with her husband Brock and her sons, Tyce and Jace. Tyce will be turning four in July, and Jace will be one in June. She also enjoys spending time with her two dogs, shopping, and working out.

For more information on Dr. McAtee's new office, or to make an appointment, you can go to the website [www.eyeclinic.com](http://www.eyeclinic.com), or call 785-332-2500.

# Cost-share signup going on

Cheyenne County Conservation District is conducting a cost-share sign up May 19 through May 30 to accept requests for state financial assistance to install enduring conservation practices. The District administers state cost-share programs locally to improve water quality and reduce soil erosion. Funding is provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture - Division of Conservation.

Landowners with natural resource concerns on their property are encouraged to visit the Cheyenne County Conservation District to discuss the possibility of receiving state financial assistance. Natural resources concerns that are eligible are terraces, grassed waterways, field windbreaks, grass plantings, livestock water supplies, cross fencing, septic systems, and abandoned well plugging.

The sign-up does not guarantee approval of cost-share financial assistance. Projects started or completed prior to being approved for funding are not eligible for these funds.

Following the sign-up deadline each request is carefully reviewed to ensure eligibility. The proposed project is ranked according to a system developed by Cheyenne County Conservation District. The ranking system ensures fairness to landowners and ensures cost-share funds are used to meet local conservation priorities. Landowners approved for the program are notified of the practice(s) approved and the estimated amount of cost-share that will be provided. Before the work can begin the contract must be approved by the district and must be signed by the landowner(s).

The Conservation District works closely with the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service to protect and conserve natural resources, primarily soil and water. Conservation practices funded with state cost-share funds must be installed and maintained according to Natural Resources Conservation Service and District specifications. It is necessary that landowners work closely with Natural Resources Conservation Service in the planning stages

to ensure practices are applied correctly. Technical assistance for these practices is provided free of charge by the Department of Agriculture.

For more information concerning State cost-share programs and other available services, please contact Danielle Holzwarth, District manager, Cheyenne County Conservation District, 785-332-2341 ext. 101.

music, sculpture, photography and painting.

Sometimes it takes years for veterans to process the experiences and come to peace with their emotions. This exhibit offers an opportunity to understand the real impact of war and to truly hear veterans' voices.

Take time during this Memorial Weekend to visit the exhibit. Quincy Gallery will also be open Monday, May 26 from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular gallery hours are Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 to 3:30 and Saturdays from 9:30 to 12:30.

## Veteran art display at gallery on June 20

"What is War?" an exhibit of art by veterans, will open Memorial Weekend on Sunday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at Quincy Gallery, 109 N. Quincy in St. Francis. The public is invited to attend this opening which will include a guest appearance by Abraham Lincoln, Civil War President.

Veterans from as far away as Kiev, Boston, Saratoga Springs, and Chicago have sent submissions for this show. Not "feel-good", pretty art, the works are an expression of veteran artists' experiences with war through the voices of poetry,

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neering. He also instructs courses for the University of Michigan.

Dr. Busby challenged each graduating senior to make a mistake. Not a careless mistake because they did not plan ahead, or a repetitive mistake made over and over again; but he challenged the young graduates to make a mistake because they are trying something new and challenging themselves. Dr. Busby said once your personal limit has been reached, you should push that limit. It will mean making mistakes, but it will also mean that you will grow.

Dr. Busby also told stories about how surprised he was that no matter how far he travelled, people knew where St. Francis was. He told the class to be proud of where they come from, and not to assume that people do not know where St. Francis is simply because it is a small town. He said they would be surprised how many people

have travelled to this area.

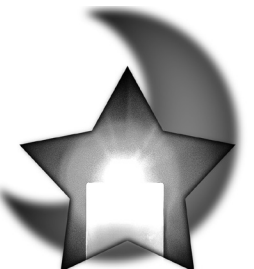
Each year, St. Francis seniors are the recipients of many scholarships provided through local organizations and individuals as well as those provided by colleges and universities. Principal David Morrow and Mr. Steve Jenkins, class sponsor, presented the students with scholarships that were earned. The class of 2014 earned a total of \$80,100 in scholarship dollars. The total local scholarship money that was earned in the St. Francis community is \$22,510.

Board of Education member Shannon Grover and Principal Morrow presented the diplomas to the graduating seniors.

St. Francis graduating seniors are: Jacob Baxter, Jacob Butler, Gatlen Cooper, Randee Grover, Lane Hoffman, Logan Lampe, Wyatt Landenberger, Steven McWilliams, Bailey Merklin, Lennin Olivares, Derek Queen, Mason Schiltz, Alyssa Schlepp, Scott Warren, Matthew White and John Woodcox.

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**Relay For Life of CHEYENNE COUNTY**  
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Please join us for the luminaria ceremony at 9 p.m. or dark  
\$10.00 per luminaria please!

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The St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th.

Ads and copy DEADLINE for the May 29 issue will be Tuesday, May 27 at 5 p.m.

Newspapers will be delivered one day late.



**Silent Auction for Relay for Life**

This handmade, hand-painted necklace, along with other items, are up for silent auction.

For more information, contact Pat Rose, 785-332-5348; Nikki Rose, 913-244-5979 or Facebook: Silent Auction For Relay For Life