

# New members join theater group

On Stage, Inc. met April 3 for its monthly meeting. John Kite, president, welcomed new board members Dennis Schiel, Idalia; Robin Petersen, Penny Krien and Jenny Busse, St. Francis. The board of directors continues to change as new members bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm.

"We are fortunate to have many talented people in the area," stated Mr. Kite.

On Stage, Inc. is currently plan-

ning a melodrama to be presented this fall. Watch for audition notices and information.

The board of directors include Mr. Kite, Talley Morrow, Teresa Porter, Elaine Kite, along with the new board members mentioned above.

"We anticipate challenges as a board, but we accept those challenges as we work together to promote the arts in the area," Mr. Kite said.



ON STAGE, INC. members met for their regular meeting on Thursday. Pictured (l to r) are Dennis Schiel, Elaine Kite, John Kite, Talley Morrow and Robin Petersen. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## County Health Talk

**Love them, protect them, immunize them**

In 1994, National Infant Immunization Week (April 13-19) was declared to focus local and national attention on the importance of proper immunization for infants and toddlers 24 months and under.

Cheyenne County Health Department encourages all parents, caregivers and health care providers to become aware of the need to protect their children from birth against 11 vaccine-preventable diseases.

Each day 11,000 babies are born who will need to be immunized against these preventable diseases.

Parents and caregivers are responsible for their child's vac-

ination. The health department encourages everyone to become informed consumers and keep a record of each immunization visit. Immunization not only protects the child but also the families and communities.

Children who are not immunized increase the chance that others will get the disease. Immunizations are extremely safe thanks to advancements in medical research, and ongoing review by doctors, researchers, and public health officials.

Let us harness the power of each individual and community, large and small, to take an active roll in the reduction and prevention of vaccine - preventable diseases. Is your child protected?

## For the Record

**Sheriff's Department**

7 Summons delivered.  
2 Garnishments made.  
1 Cattle out call.  
1 Temporary restraining order.  
5 Speeding tickets  
3 Warnings for speeding.  
April 4: Theft of 2 batteries, tools, 2 alternators and parts out of a pivot control panels in the Lawn Ridge area. Case under investigation.  
April 4: Theft of a battery and fence charger taken west of St. Francis. Case under investigation.  
April 4: Cow shot west of St. Francis. Case under investigation.  
April 5: Van Allen Implement was broken into with 2 laptop computers, cell phone and cash being taken. Case under investigation.  
April 6: Cheyenne County Feeder's reported 4 saddles and bridles stolen. Case under investigation.  
April 6: Rodney Bracelin, St. Francis, driving a 2000 Ford pickup on Hwy. 36 hit a rut on the ice east of St. Francis causing the pickup to slide into the north ditch and roll onto its side. There were no injuries and over \$500 in damages.  
**St. Francis Police**  
March 25: Officers dispatched to a East Hwy 36 business on a report of a motor vehicle accident. A 1999 Freightliner operated by Jeffrey Fields of Limon, Colo. struck the utility lines while driving into the lot. The accident disrupted electrical and phone service for several hours.  
March 26: Officer dispatched to the

Good Samaritan Village on a report of a motor vehicle accident. A 1995 Ford Taurus, driven by Kayleen Larson, St. Francis, backed into a parked 2001 Chevrolet pickup owned by Kelly Morris, St. Francis. There were no injuries and over \$500 in damages.  
April 1: Police were called to a residential fire at a South Francis address. An officer assisted with the individual whose residence was burning.  
**Municipal Court**  
March 18: David Carver, Alma, Kan., cited for 55 mph in a 45 mph zone. He pled guilty on April 7 and was fined \$20, \$43.50 court costs.

## Preserving quilts

Are you preserving your family's heritage? Come and learn safe ways to display and store your family's quilts and vintage garments. Many factors affect how well your treasures will stand up to the test of time. A trunkful of wonderful textiles from the Kansas State Department of Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design will be on display to help illustrate the storage and preservation of textiles. This program, "Life's Tapestries" by D'Ette Scholtz, Thomas County Family and Community Service agent, is free and open to the public and will be offered in Cheyenne County on April 24 at the Cheyenne County Extension Office at 10:00 a.m.

Please contact the Extension Office at 785-332-3171 for more information.

**80th birthday**  
Harriet (Carlock) Brunswick will be celebrating her 80th birthday on April 11. Cards can reach her at HC 67, Box 44, Haigler, NE 69030.  
**League Art Show**  
St. Francis will host the 2003 Northwest Kansas League Art Show on April 9, 10, 11 in the St. Francis Community High School gym. The show will feature art work from grades kindergarten through 12th. You can visit the school on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. The St. Francis PTA will be hosting a tea and cookie reception starting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday.  
**Good Will pick up**  
The St. Francis Lions Club will have their annual Good Will pick up on April 26. All items should be at the curb by 9 a.m. or call any Lion member to pick it up.  
There will be also be trailers at the corner of Birch and Whitter streets by the Milton Lampe residence where people can put items. The Lions are also asking for used eye glasses and hearing aids.  
**Alzheimer's support group**  
Alzheimer's support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.  
**Cheyenne County Commissioners**  
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 14, in the commissioner's room in the courthouse.  
**Board of Education**  
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday).  
**Cheyenne County Hospital Board**  
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet  
**Vet rep in St. Francis**  
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 17 at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. The phone number is (785) 462-3572.  
**Daughters of the American Revolution**  
The Goodland Chapter of National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 12:30 central time on Saturday, April 12 in Goodland at the Sugar Hills Golf Club. Prospective members are encouraged to attend the meeting. If you would like more information about

the Daughters of the American Revolution, contact Anabelle Rueb at (785) 332-3431.  
**Alcoholic Anonymous/Al-Anon**  
Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078.  
**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week ser-

VICES to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.  
**Need a Helping Hand**  
The Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition can help. Call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.  
**Hospice Service**  
Hospice Services Inc., has infor-

mation available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please 800-315-5122.  
**Address**  
Don Cress will undergo another six week treatment period for lung cancer. His address remains: Don Cress, Hipsley House, Room #2, Good Samaritan Hospital, 31st and Central Ave., Kearney, Neb., 68847.

## Bulletin Board

Sheriff Eddie Dankenbring has arranged for a Meth Awareness Workshop to be held on April 23 in Cheyenne County. The first workshop will be held at 9 a.m. at the Cheylin High School in Bird City.

## Judgers participate Oakley

*By Betty Jean Winston*  
The St. Francis FFA livestock judging team and horse judging team participated in a contest in Oakley on Tuesday, April 1. Twelve to 15 teams were involved in two judging activities.  
Darin Wiley, Erica Douthit, Amanda Jones and Margo Douthit were the St. Francis FFA judging team members who participated.  
"For the first time out, they did okay," Coach Lyn Wiley said.  
The morning activities included the livestock judging contest. St. Francis placed fifth with Wiley being seventh high individual. M. Douthit participated in the Greenhand division with the remaining three forming the Senior team.  
The District Horse judging took place in the afternoon and all four St. Francis judges were on the Senior team.  
Wiley was fourth high individual overall with the St. Francis team placing third.  
Two scheduled events have either had a location change or have been canceled so the next outing for St. Francis will be April 16 in Hays.

At 1 p.m., the workshop will be held at the St. Francis Community High School. Both programs held during the day will target students seventh grade through 12th grades.  
That evening from 7:30 to 9:30, the workshop will be open to the public in the St. Francis high school auditorium. The following day, the program will be held in Atwood.  
"The workshop may be of particular interest not only to law enforcement, firefighters and emergency medical service personnel but also to anyone who is in contact with the public, sells products which could be used in meth productions,

travels in rural areas, makes home visits or check meters, crops or roads in northwest Kansas," Sheriff Dankenbring said, noting that the general public interested in learning more about meth and how to spot a meth user.  
The workshops are sponsored through the sheriff's office and the county health office through the Kids Making A Difference program.  
The workshop will be taught by Christy Cann, coordinator for Meth Awareness for the State of Kansas.  
For more information, contact the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880.

## Signs of a meth user

The Northwest Kansas Meth Task Force have published some of the general signs indicating that someone may be a meth user but remember — not all meth users will have the same symptoms and the presence of symptoms does not necessarily indicate meth use.  
Some of the signs and symptoms are:  
• Anxiousness.  
• Paranoia.  
• Aggressive behavior.  
• Convulsions, twitching, purposeless or repetitious behavior.  
• Extreme moodiness and irritability.  
• Inability to sleep or eat, some-

times for days at a time.  
• False sense of power and confidence.  
• Picking at real or imaginary sores on skin or picking at imaginary bugs called "crank bugs."  
• Severe depression.  
• Pale complexion.  
• Sunken eyes and cheeks.  
• Rotten teeth.  
• Dry skin and/or sores.  
Anyone knowing of someone who is experiencing any of these problems or have a reason to suspect meth use, please encourage the person to seek help from a substance abuse counselor. One life saved from meth use is worth the effort.

## Menu

**March 14-18**  
Monday: breakfast: pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, cereal assortment, grape juice, milk; lunch: burrito or hot dog, bun or roll, salsa, tossed salad with dressing, pear halves, milk  
Tuesday: breakfast: muffin, cereal assortment, apple juice, milk; lunch: taco, beef and cheese, lettuce and tomato, hot sauce, Granny Smith apples with peanut butter, long johns, milk  
Wednesday: breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast and jelly, orange juice, milk; lunch: baked ham, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls with margarine, strawberry short cake, milk  
Thursday: breakfast: cereal assortment, buttered toast, jelly, grape juice, milk; lunch: hamburger, bun, pickles, potato chips, peach half, milk  
Friday: No School, Easter  
Monday/Thursday: junior/senior high salad bar



**BUNNY GRAM**  
Hi Boys & Girls!!!  
Come to the Bandshell on April 19 at 11:30 a.m. for my ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT.  
Bring your baskets and collect candy & prizes. Be sure & bring your camera, I would love to have my picture taken with you.

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**Rawlins County Health Center**  
785-626-3211  
**Wed., April 16**  
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.  
210 W. 1st • 332-2104  
**Thur., April 17**  
Atwood - A.M.  
Colby - P.M.  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
462-3332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
462-7511  
**Fri., April 18**  
Atwood - All Day

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 45 min.**

**Showing Bringing Down the House**  
April 11, 12 & 13  
*Crime/Gangster, Comedy and Romance*  
Rated: PG-13 for language, sexual humor and drug material.  
Starring: Queen Latifah, Steve Martin, Eugene Levy, Joan Plowright, Missi Pyle

**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747  
Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

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

The Cheyenne County Clinic will be **CLOSED Friday, April 11** so that we can move back to our renovated building. **The NEW CLINIC will be OPEN Monday, April 14.**  
Thank you again for your patience.

**2003 TAX CREDITS** are filling up FAST!  
Local people wanting to take advantage of the tax credit program for this year need to immediately contact the Cheyenne County Hospital.

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