



14 INDIVIDUALS are enrolled in the Medical Technician program. Among the requirements the new students will need 220 hours of classroom time. Here Dee Wilson, left, Dallas Walz, middle, and Jerri Zwegardt work with a suction device purchased from memorials.
Photo courtesy of Larry Gabel

Area volunteers donate time, effort for helping others

By Casey McCormick
Cheyenne and Rawlins counties are lucky to have 14 dedicated individuals who have committed a large part of their time and energy for the most recent Emergency Medical Technician program. Larry Gabel, who assists with the training along with his wife Beth. "I want to commend the people and their families for their commitment to the program," Mr. Gabel said, adding that the trainees' employers were generous in allowing them time off. "Residents don't always appreciate the Emergency Medical Technicians until they have an emergency."

Much of the money that goes to the Emergency Medical Service fund comes from donations from citizens who have been aided by these volunteers. At the Bird City United Methodist Church, the trainees were going through a class where they worked with the new suction device that was purchased from memorials. This device is a state requirement for ambulances and will stay with the Bird City EMTs. In order to become a technician, the trainees must take a course which is the equivalent of a 12-hour college class. Throughout the training, 220 classroom hours must be attended as well as 10 hours of clinical observation at a hospital emergency room and 10 more hours of ambulance time. After this rigorous training, the individual must then pass two exams: one written and the other to show practical knowledge.

When the training is passed, they have a year before they must recertify. If they choose to have national certification they must have 72 hours of service. For the state of Kansas they must log 14 hours. The people who have committed themselves to the training program are: Cheryl Weishapl, Wendy White, Wendy Richmeier, Clayton Janicke, Stacey Hazuka and Nancy Semler, Bird City; Randy Teters, Dallas Walz, Dee Wilson, Tammi Sherlock, Cynthia Poling, Jeri Zwegardt and Brooke Kieble, St. Francis. The last two trainees are from Atwood: Diana Argabright and Shelly Roark. These students plan to have their training and exams finished in early June when they can begin to perform life-saving duties.

Kids-A-Cookin' auditions coming to Colby on May 9

Do you have an aspiring star at your home? If so, this is the perfect opportunity to show off their talents! The Thomas County Extension Office is looking for kids who would be willing to audition for Kids a Cookin', a new cooking show that is being produced by Kansas State Research and Extension in Manhattan. The Kids-a-Cookin' show made its debut July 1, 2002, and is now syndicated on six television stations in Kansas. For Goodland and surrounding areas, the show airs locally on KBSL-TV, channel 10,

Wednesday at 7:10 a.m. Information about the show is available on the website, <http://kidsacookin.ksu.edu>. The producers will be in Colby on Friday, May 9 to audition local kids for the show. They are looking for kids in age from 7 to 12 that have a nice smile, aren't shy in front of a camera, and interact well with adults. They are giving preference to boys at this time, but will audition girls as well. Kids do not have to have cooking experience or be a member of 4-H to audition. Each audition will last about 10 minutes

with each child being asked to measure a few things and visit with the producer. If chosen, the show will pay for them to come to Manhattan and stay at a local hotel, with meals and mileage covered. If you have a child who might be interested and haven't seen the show, stop by your local extension office and check out a videotape of the show. If you have a child who would like to participate in the auditions call D'Ette Scholtz, Thomas County Extension Agent, at (785) 462-4582 immediately.

Birthday celebration
A party celebrating Garnet Miller's 100th birthday has been set from 2 to 4 p.m. mountain standard time on April 26 at the American Legion in Haigler. Note: last week's article had the date wrong.

80th birthday
An open house will be held to help Don Wieck celebrated his 80th birthday between 2 and 5 p.m. on April 26 at his home. You are welcome to help him celebrate. If you are unable to come, you may send cards to him at Rt. 2, Box 122, St. Francis, KS 67756.

New address
Agnes Carson would live to get cards or letters from her friends. Her new address is: Agnes Carson, Louisburg, Care Center Inc., 1200 S. Broadway, Louisburg, KS 66053.

Cemetery Board
Cemetery Board District 2 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 21 at the county commissioner's room at the courthouse.

City Council
The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the city building.

Rec program baseball/softball
Students and parents should take note of the article on the sports page concerning the summer softball/baseball program. If you are interested and have additional questions after reading the story contact Jolene Dodd.

Christian Church Easter Sunday services
The Christian Church will be holding an Early Riser Easter Service at 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday followed by a short brunch. At 9:20 Ask the Pastor at the Fresh Brewed Fellowship.
No Sunday school.
The regular Sunday service will be at 10:30.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital.

Check the name label
Have you checked the name label on your paper? If the date shows that your newspaper has expired, please renew it because if the date runs completely out, it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box.

Life's Tapestries
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.

Tag deadline
All residents with last names beginning with C and D should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

High school alumni
St. Francis Community High School Alumni celebration will be held on June 21. The school calendar has the date as June 14 which is incorrect. For more information contact Shirley Zwegardt, 785-332-2286. Watch for more details about the alumni in a later issue of *The St. Francis Herald*.

Meth Awareness Workshop
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. 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 grade.
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.
For more information, contact the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880.

Office closes early
The St. Francis Herald office will close at 4 p.m. on Friday.

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 services 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 information 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 call 800-315-5122.

For the Record

Sheriff
8 Vehicle inspections made.
2 Summons delivered.
1 Garnishment made.
1 Subpoena delivered.
1 Notice of intent to take default judgment.
4 Warnings for speeding
April 10: The Drug dog was at the Cheylin High School.
April 11: There was a report of a camper taken from a place northwest of St. Francis. The camper was located and the case is now under investigation.
April, 12: A report a seven lights, chopper control, CB and antenna and tools were taken from a tractor at Roads 11 and Z.
April 12: Max Keltz of Bird City was driving a 1999 Buick owned by the Cheylin USD 103 struck a deer east of Bird City. Over \$500 in damages was reported and there were no injuries.
April 13: A report of a pickup 13 miles north of Bird City on K-161 was in the ditch. Officer checked out the report and the driver had the pickup pulled from the ditch. No damage was reported nor injuries.

Real Estate
Helene R. Landenberger to Merle D. Hitchcock, the NE1/4 and the E1/2NW1/4 of Sec. 7-4S-38W in

Cheyenne County.
Kevin J. Wilson, et ux, to Helene R. Landenberger, the W1/2NW1/4 and the W1/2SW1/4 of Sec. 11; and the SE1/4 and the NE1/4 of Sec. 10; All in Township 3S-39W in Cheyenne County.
Russell L. Childers, et al, to Richard A. Demensky, et ux, lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 55 in Bird City.
Gustav Zwegardt, et ux, to Darrel L. Zwegardt, et ux, the S1/2S1/2NE1/4 and the N1/2N1/2SE1/4 both in Sec. 29-2S-40W in Cheyenne County.
Estate of Raymond E. Hilt to Chris R. Northrup, the NE1/4 of Sec. 36-1S-42W in Cheyenne County.
Estate of Raymond E. Hilt to Richard N. White, et ux, the S1/2 of Sec. 36-1S-42W in Cheyenne County.
Estate of Raymond E. Hilt to James Richardson, et ux, a tract of land in the NE1/4 of Sec. 36-1S-42W in Cheyenne County.
Richard Schneider and Terry Schneider, et ux, to Chris R. Northrup, the undivided interests in NW1/4 of Sec. 36-1S-42W in Cheyenne County.
Joyce Thompson, to Rita M. Keeker, lot 3 in Block 35 in St. Francis.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 12 min.

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Action/Adventure, Kids/Family, Musical/Performing Arts and Animation

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Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

Whew! Made it to 60 — You're half-way there —

Happy Birthday!

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Hope Bressler
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"Queen Hope's 87th Birthday"

April 26th 2-4 p.m.
Good Sam. Village Lounge
Come and Go - Glad you were born party!
Just bring a smile, a hug and a good memory story, and enjoy some cake and ice cream.

OR send cards to: Hope Bressler; Apt. 116; P.O. Box 1140; St. Francis, KS 67756. OR call: 785-332-8991

★ SFCHS Alumni Association
★ Robert & Doris (Duncan) Dallan
★ Cheyenne Co. Historical Society
★ Keith & Edna Reichert
★ Larry & Barbara Hartley
★ Keith & Elizabeth Kehmeier
★ George & Debbie Harper
★ Shay Realty

The St. Francis Chamber of Commerce thanks you for your generous donations to the "Highway Signs" project!

Happy 100th Birthday Garnet

Please Shower Garnet Miller with Birthday Wishes by sending cards to:
409 E. Spencer, St. Francis, KS 67756

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

•• NOTICE ••

On April 14, 2003 the Health Information Portability and Accountability regulation goes into effect and it will change how we do certain things here at the hospital. The regulation is designed to help protect your personal health information and keep it private, but accessible when needed.

At Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic we have always treated personal health information as private and confidential. This regulation now requires us to be able to prove that we are keeping it confidential. The biggest change that you will notice is that you will be required to sign a different consent/authorization form. This form gives you the opportunity to limit who we give information to. This included notifying your clergy when you are in the hospital and who we can tell that you are even here. If you do not give permission for us to tell people you are here as a patient, we are not allowed to tell people who ask. You will also be given a copy of our privacy practices the first time you come to the hospital or clinic after these rules go into effect.

The regulation also spells out who we can discuss your care with if you are unable to make decisions for any reason. It is important for you to have a durable power of attorney for health care. This will allow hospital personnel to discuss your care with your family member.

As always Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic is committed to patient care first.

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