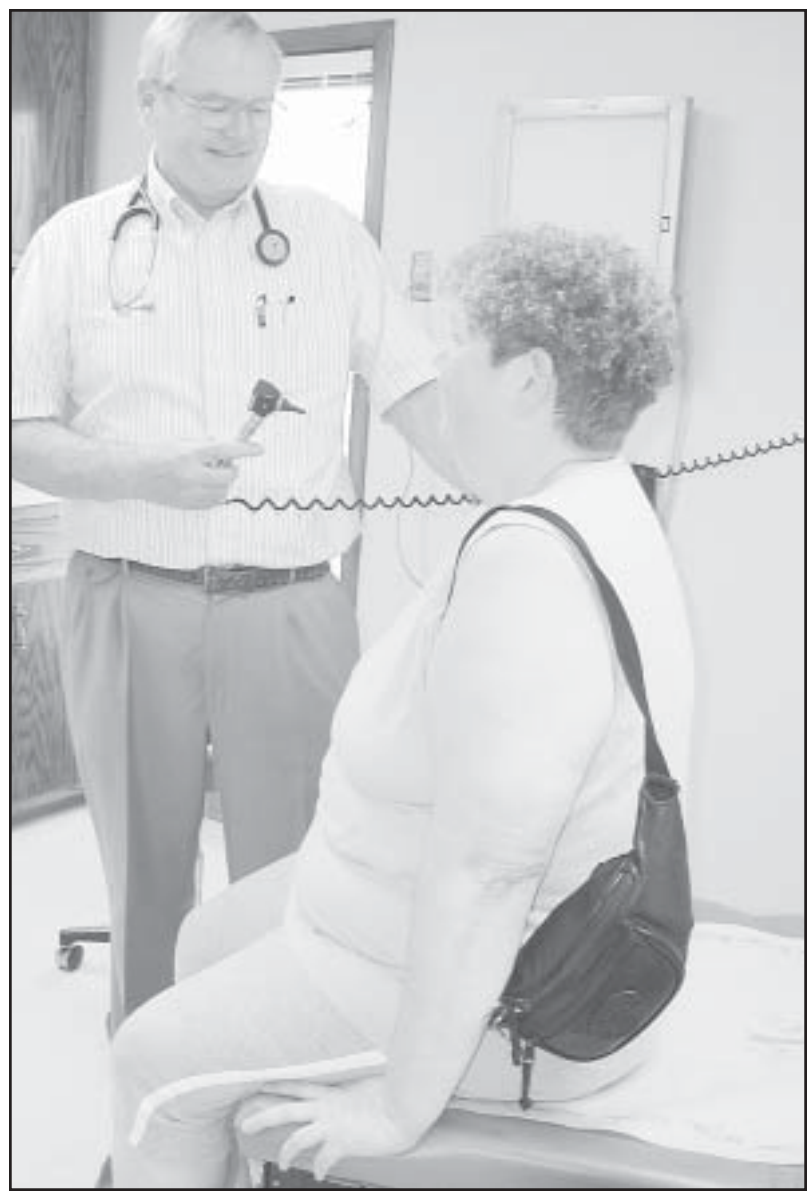




CLINIC OPEN HOUSE will be held on June 26. Above, left, is the clinic business office. Pictured are (l to r) Cheryl Williams, Vicki Coates and Connie Miller; clockwise: Patrick Delano, physician assistant, examines Dorothy Hankins' ear; Vickie Coates steps off the new elevator; Rueben Schultz and Bill Wilger are laying sod in front of the clinic.



Clinic plans open house for June 26

Remodeling is done and public invited to see improvements

By Karen Krien
The Cheyenne County Clinic staff in St. Francis will be hosting an open house from 6 to 8

p.m. on Thursday, June 26. Refreshments will be served by the Hospital Guild.
The newly remodeled facility opened April 14 after five months of the staff operating in the basement of the hospital.
The remodeling included an addition to the northeast of the

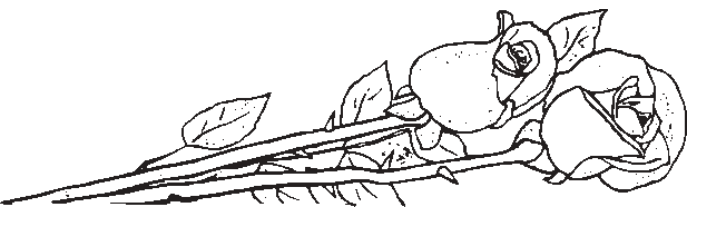
building, squaring it off and placing the entry way in the center of this addition. This area includes an elevator going to the basement and a cheerful waiting room.
The nurses station is now where the old waiting room was located and new exam rooms have been added.

In the future, the county health office will be moved from its office on U.S. 36 to the basement of the clinic so all the medical facilities will be located on the same campus.
The clinic remodeling was done with \$300,000 tax credit money.

Obituary

Edith Marie Austin
Died June 4, 2003
Edith Marie Austin, 66, former Goodland, Kan., resident, died in Denver, Colo., on June 4, 2003. She was the daughter of Cecil Gail and Lillian Austin and grew up and attended schools in Goodland.
She moved to Denver in 1952 and worked as an AT&T operator, retiring in 1995.
She enjoyed belonging to the Pioneer Club, walking, visiting

with friends and family, gambling, shopping and cheering for the Broncos.
She was preceded in death by her parents.
Survivors are nephew Ralph (Aletha) Lebow of St. Francis and a niece Roxanne (Scott) Hilt and great-niece and nephew Aubrey and Dalton Hilt.
Graveside services were held Friday, June 13 and were officiated by Chet Ross.



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