

# Practices moving forward

The On Stage, Inc. musical, *Guys and Dolls* will be presented March 25 and 26. Rehearsals are getting serious, props are being built, backdrops painted and the costuming is in place.

There will be two performances with a dinner theater and performance at 6 p.m. on March 25 and a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. on March 26 at the high school in St. Francis. For those attending only the March 25 performance, curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

*Guys and Dolls* is an oddball romantic comedy that soars with the spirit of Broadway as it introduces: Sarah Brown, the upright but uptight "mission doll," out to reform the "evildoers" of Times Square; Sky Masterson, the slick, high-rolling gambler who woos her on a bet and ends up falling in love; Miss Adelaide, the chronically ill (with a cough) performer whose condition is brought on by the fact she's been engaged to the same man for 14 years; and Nathan Detroit, her devoted fiancé, desperate as always to find a spot for his infamous floating craps game.

There are singers, Crap shooters, Mission Band members and many more performing. Music lovers, young and old alike, will appreciate the famous and familiar tunes of *Guys and Dolls*. "Luck Be A Lady," "A Bushel and A Peck," "The Oldest Established," and "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat" are just a few of the hottest tunes to ever hit Broadway.

Ashley Dowgwillow will play the part of Sarah Brown and Gavin Smull will be Sky Masterson.

### Dinner theater



**TROY HILT is busy building props for the upcoming play.**

The dinner prior to the Saturday night performance will be held in the high school cafeteria. The menu will include an appetizer, garden salad, marinated chicken breast, seasoned rice, Caribbean vegetables, roll and Creme Dement cake.

This is an elegant meal and food

will be served by waiters. The cafeteria will be decorated in the time of the 1950s on Broadway.

Tickets for the dinner and performance on March 25 can be purchased at Bankwest. First National Bank will be selling tickets for the March 26 matinee performance.



**NEW YORK background comes to life — Pat Confer has been painting the backdrops for 'Guys and Doll' to be presented on March 25 and 26.**

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

# Program new to 4-H'ers

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program is now being offered in Cheyenne County.

The program teaches young people the safe and responsible use of guns and the fundamentals of firing air pistols, air rifles, black powder rifles, shotguns, archery, hunting skills and reloading.

"In Cheyenne County, we currently offer BB, air, 22 rifle and shotgun disciplines," said Tye Faulkender, Extension director.

The 4-H Shooting Sports program uses the skills and disciplines of shooting to assist young people and their leaders to attain knowledge and develop essential life skills. In learning the rules of firearms safety and safe firearms handling, a young person will learn decision making, and safety, science and technology, and youth development as well as social interactions and international communication skills.

They will also develop an inquiring mind and acquire and cultivate a knowledge of wildlife and natural resources.

Appealing to young people and volunteers from a wide range of urban and rural backgrounds, the curriculum uses a multi-disciplinary approach, involving natural resources, wildlife, outdoor recreation and health.

Those interested in joining 4-H or enrolling in the Shooting Sports Project should call the Extension office at 785-332-3171. A project meeting will soon be held.

# Former Saintry student wins contest

Former St. Francis students Taylor Spike, now of Larned, survived a spelloff that kept everyone at the Pawnee County Spelling Bee spell-bound.

In an article which appeared in The Tiller and Toiler, Larned, writer Jim Misunan wrote that Taylor correctly spelled "chaotic," and "triphobian," to outlast Brianna Hoffman of Pawnee Heights Junior High. Each of the finalist and a third-place finisher Tanner Conrad of Larned, were awarded \$50 savings bonds from local banks.

Taylor, the daughter of Jolene Spike, St. Francis, is an eighth grader at Larned Middle School. She has qualified for the All-Kansas Spelling Bee March 25 at Washburn University in Topeka. Taylor spelled "amble," "puzzling," "substantiate," "syllable," and "bayou," to reach the final two-some.

Brianna spelled "conductor," "stampede," "sufficiently," "foyer," and "incomprehensible."

Taylor knew her winning word "triphobian," an airplane designed to operate from land, water, snow or

ice as well as in the air.

"That was a lot easier than some of the last words," Taylor said. "But it was even more nerve wracking near the end. It thought Brianna would spell some of her words right. She was a good speller."

Taylor enjoys reading at Larned Middle School and has accumulated over 500 accelerated reader points. She enjoys reading fiction with mythical and magical stories among her favorites. But some of the words still stumped her. When she wasn't sure, Taylor would think of a word that sounded familiar with the word she didn't know.

"It was really hard because there

were some words that you just don't know," Taylor said. "You're always thinking you'll add a letter that doesn't belong or miss a letter that should be there."

Several words stumped both spellers such as "astrophysicist," and "effulgent," a word that means marked by; or as if by brightly shining light.

But no word seemed more appropriate to misspell than "esoteric," a word that means difficult to understand.

"I like spelling a lot," Taylor said, revealing her secret to success, "You have to know how to spell things."



Spike

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(2) Orthman Hyd. Markers; John Deere 4 Bottom Roll Over Plow, Model F 835; 3 pnt. Bale Mover; 9' John Deere 3 pnt. Blade, Model 80A; British Lely 8 wheel 3 pnt. Rake, SN 83580185; John Deere Ground Driven Manure Spreader; 3 pnt. 6 row Ditcher; Tucker Speedy Mover, 11'; 4 yard Scraper; 5' Howse 3 pnt. Rotary Mower; Portable Loading Chute; Brady Stalk Chopper, Model 1680; Lilliston 6 row Rolling Cultivator; Wire Roller w/ Wire, PTO; 1000 gal Fuel Tank; 500 gal Fuel Tank; Gooseneck 10 bale Dump Trailer, Tandem Axle; 45 joints 8" Gated Pipe, 30" centers; 10 joints 6" Main Line Pipe; 1988 Kawasaki 300 4 Wheeler, 4x4;

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### Club Clip

#### United Methodist Church

The United Methodist Women meet March 1 at the Methodist Church. Pastor Morita Truman gave the program on prayer and self denial.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on April 5 at the Methodist Church.

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Brooke Draper and Justin Lohr  
Wedding • March 18  
They have selected  
Noritake; Spectrum  
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