

# Local nurses are recognized during Nursing Week

National Nurses Week is May 6 through 12 and nurses around the world are being recognized. Cheyenne County nurses are no exception. Check Page 8A in this issue.

National Nurses Week coincides with Florence Nightingale's birthday on May 12. Many consider Nightingale the founder of modern nursing. The history of Nurses Week began in 1953 when Dorothy Sutherland of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, sent the proposal to President Eisenhower. In 1974, President Nixon proclaimed a "National Nurse Week."

The celebration of National Hospital Week began in 1921 when a magazine editor suggested that more information about hospitals might alleviate public fears about the.

Today, there are 2.4 million registered nurses in the United States. Of that number, 92 percent of the registered nurses are women.



The projected growth in the number of registered nurses between 2002 and 2012 is expected to be 623,000. It is expected that registered nurses will experience the largest job growth of any occupation during this time period. There are 531,000 licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.



**HAVING A BALL!** Kids went up against the parents on Monday night as the St. Francis Elementary School's sixth graders played the adults. Tammy Grice and Sam Reed chase a ball going out of bounds. Ryan Unger backs up the play.

*Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick*

## Thanks for putting others first!



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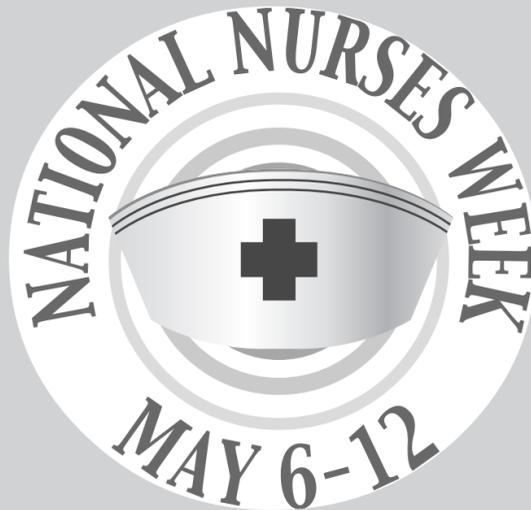
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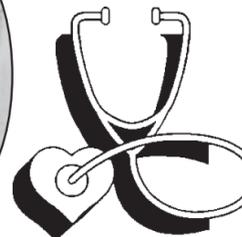
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