



PRISCILLA GRICE HELPS to set up one of the new hospital beds. Times staff photo by Karen Krien

Hospital will not receive Community Tax Credit

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The Cheyenne County Hospital Board were told that the Community Service Tax Credit application had been denied. Had the application been approved, the hospital kitchen would have been remodeled and there would have been six patient lifts purchased with the funds.

Since both projects are important for the hospital, the board and Les Lacy, administrator, turned to figuring out how these projects could be completed. Another project equally important is the completion of the labor/delivery room.

Administrator Lacy said that it is just a matter of time before the kitchen is declared to be out of compliance by inspectors. Jackie John, area director of Great Plains Health Alliance, the company which leases the hospital, told how inspectors had been with some of the other hospitals she oversees.

As for the patient lifts, Mr. Lacy recommended getting all the lifts at the same time to get a better deal. He said that the hospital does have mobile lifts but after a lift is used in one room, it has to be cleaned before it can be used again.

By having the lifts in each room, it will cut down on workman compensation expenses and improve the hospital's ability to recruit and retain staff. It might also help keep injuries down and keep the employees on the job.

The lifts, with a discount, will cost \$41,182. There is sufficient money for this purchase in the Memorial Fund. The board agreed this purchase would be a good way to spend some of the Memorial money.

The central component of the labor and delivery room remodeling will cost in excess of \$10,000. Mr. Lacy reported that this created a situation that the entire project will need to be bid out. Dr. Rebecca Allard, M.D. will formally begin her family practice here on Aug. 6 and will bring obstetrics to the practice as well as

an array of family practice skills similar to Dr. Miller.

Mr. Lacy said the new hospital beds and room furniture had arrived. Equipment needed is a system to store digital X-rays and an ultra sound machine were discussed. The board discussed purchase of the equipment but came to the agreement that, when the time comes to proceed, they would like to see a lease agreement opportunity for local banks. Before any purchase is made, a special board meeting will be held.

In other business

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- JoAnn Klic, employee, gave a report on what is happening in the Risk Management area.
- The Memorial Garden is being completed. Some cement has been poured between the transformer and transfer switches. Then there will be some grading done and the grass installed.
- The hospital will soon be taking over the Lifeline services. More information will be available in the near future.

Hospital gets 14 new beds

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Wednesday morning, a semi truck arrived at the Cheyenne County Hospital loaded with 14 new hospital beds, mattresses, over-bed tables, side cabinets and new visitor

seating for the patient rooms. The hospital staff was helping with setting the furniture up, wiping it down and getting it into the rooms. "I was really impressed and proud of the staff and the way they worked together to make things happen

quickly," Les Lacy, hospital administrator, said. Tenille Lee, director of nursing, said the new furniture also included a sleeper chair for the labor and delivery suite.

"The staff was really pleased with the new furniture — the new updated look is nice," she said, adding that patients have also been enjoying it.

The old beds were old! Most of them had been purchased in the early 1970s. The cabinets and bed tables had been bought in 1988. In the late 1990s, the Hospital Guild purchased three new beds and Mrs. Lee said that two of those beds have been kept for emergencies. She also noted that the bed in the hospice room had been purchased recently and a new bed for the obstetric suite was only a year old.

The beds are made by Hill-Rom and have more positioning options. One has a patient monitor system and a scale. The beds and furniture cost around \$72,000 and the money was taken out of the hospital's operation fund.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Kathy and Debbie Banister went with the CYO youth group on a trip to South Dakota Sunday. They will see *The Passion of Christ* and return home Tuesday.

Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey. On Sunday afternoon, Linda and Ellen attended the baby shower for Heather Prideaux in Atwood. Then they attended Shantel Leitner's vocal concert.

Saturday evening and supper guests of Lynn and Rita Officer were Barney and Barbara Demicell of Canyon City, Colo., and Ratha Lea Loker.

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week in Haviland visiting the Waters family returning home Friday. Roy and Jnel Hubbard of Lincoln were weekend guests of Dan and Margie Hubbard.

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McDonald Library

New books at the McDonald Library include: *McKetrick's Luck* by Linda Lael Miller; *McKetrick's Heart* by Linda Lael Miller; *Innocent In Death* by Nora Roberts; *Whitehorn Woods* by Malve Binchy; *The South Beach Diet* by Arthur Agatson; *To Live Again* by Catherine Marshall; *Laced* by Carol Higgins Clark; *The Marriage Game* by Fern Michaels; *Sunrise, Number One* by Karen Kingsburg; *Born In Death* by Nora Roberts; *Back On Blossom Street* by Debbie Macomber; *Sweet Home*

Carolina by Patricia Rice; *Simple Genius* by David Baldacci; *The Woods* by Harlan Coben; *Body Surfing* by Anita Shreve; *The Blue Zone* by Andrew Gross; *Invisible Prey* by John Sandford; *The Last Days* by Joel C. Rosenberg; *The Sabterus* by W.E. B. Griffin; *Polar Shift* by Clive Cusler; *Murder On The Run* by Mary Higgins Clark; *The Prince* by William Simpson; *The Quickie* by James Patterson; *Double Take* by Katherine Coulter; *Bungalow 2* by Danielle Steel.



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GRADES K-12 WILL ENROLL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY IN BIRD CITY

Kindergarten and new students will need to have their Certified Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, and Current Health Assessment when they register.

ENROLLMENT FEES
Book Rental (K-6) = \$20 Book Rental (7-12) = \$35
Family Limit of \$60 for Book Rental
Drivers Education=\$30 Physics=\$10 Mechanical Drawing=\$10
Activity Fee (6-12)=\$15 College Biology=\$10 Industrial Arts=\$10
Vo Ag Classes=\$15 Biology=\$10 Chemistry=\$10
Band (4-12)=\$10 Project Biology=\$10

Elementary Meal/Milk Tickets
20 Day Breakfast = \$18 20 Day Lunch = \$34
Middle/High School Meal Tickets
20 Day Breakfast = \$20 20 Day Lunch = \$37

Reduced Price Breakfast 30¢ Reduced Price Lunch 40¢
Applications for free/reduced price meals may be obtained from the office. Reduced price meals are the same for K-12 students. Applications are also available in Spanish.

FIRST SCHOOL DAY - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and will be dismissed at 4:15 p.m. Kindergarten students will attend school on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The first two weeks of school, kindergarten students will have class from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. They will eat lunch at school. Kindergarten students will ride the buses in the morning to school with other students. Parents will need to pick up their child at the elementary school in McDonald at 12:30 p.m. and in Bird City at 12:15 p.m.

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