By Casey McCormick

General George A. Forsyth kept busy around these parts.

officer during the Civil War. In friends Sheridan and General 1868, after hostile Indian dog soldiers raided white settlements in Kansas, killing and kidnapping people, Forsyth was ordered by his commanding officer and friend, General Phil Sheridan, to go after the renegades.

After gathering 50 experienced scouts and Lieutenant Fredrick Beecher they left Fort Hays, and later Fort Wallace, and set out to the northwest. The Indian trail led them along a branch of the Republican River known as the Arikaree. The goal of the group, to discover hostile Indians, was achieved when they were ambushed along the river.

Forsyth and his men managed to escape to a sand island and fought off several charges by the large band of Indians, led by the warrior Roman Nose. During the battle Roman Nose and Lt. Beecher both died, bringing wounded Forsyth and his party Singleton at 308-286-3676. were relieved by soldiers from

Fort Wallace, after two scouts scmccormick@nwkansas.com we able to sneak out at night and walk over 200 miles for help.

Four years later, 1872, Forsyth He was a decorated, Union returned to the area when he and Armstrong brought Grand Duke Alexis of Russia to a staged buffalo hunt near Hayes Center, Neb. Also with the group was the famed, frontiersman Buffalo Bill Cody.

The son of Czar Alexander II was able to make a buffalo kill and was treated to entertainment by 100 Native American Sioux Indians who performed a war dance each night for the Grand

pleased to know that both events are still celebrated today.

Beecher Island Days will be held on Sept. 13 and 14 and the Grand Duke Alexis Rendezvous, held near Hayes Center, Neb., is scheduled from Sept. 26 to 28.

For more information on Beecher Island, see the ad in this week's Saint Francis Herald. Watch for an upcoming story the death toll to 32 Indians and on the Rendezvous or call Doris five whites. After nine days the Vlasin, 308-286-3463, or Jan

Letters from Linda

By Linda Schneider dublinls@hotmail.com

media upset he did not get their OK first!

Within 24 hours, Alaska Governor Sarah Palin became mother!" the target for scathing criticism the weekend with the news.

and his vice president running mate Senator Joe Biden are photographed waving, smiling McCain and Governor Palin are being portrayed as trying to get one over on the public and his campaign team by not revealing damaging information concerning the governor. I know you are going to have to sit wrong, many times. down because this information and unmarried!

pregnancy marriage vote! and

suddenly become an issue with character in the media? Let's Well, the cat is out of the go back just six months, what bag! Republican Presidential famous 16-year old Disney star candidate Senator John McCain got pregnant and unmarried; revealed his vice president what happened there? She was running mate and, oh boy, is the on the cover of many wellcirculated periodicals everyone went, "AHHHH, isn't that sweet, she will make a great

Let's go back even further from television to newspapers, to President Bill Clinton's and I am certain, text-messaging very private/public stunt while companies made a bundle over serving as president. He was joked about, but his character While Democratic presidential was never put into question. candidate Senator Barack Obama It was not even brought up during Senator Hillary Clinton's

So, what's up? I will tell you and skipping hand in hand up the media has already made their the yellow brick road, Senator choice and have put Senator Obama in the White House and they are sure about it too. Moreover, it did not matter who his running mate would be. They want a Democrat in the White House. But, the media has been

Senator Obama might be the is unthinkable; Governor Palin's change this country needs, or 17-year old daughter is pregnant not. The fact is this Presidential election is history in the making. When, I ask, did teenage be a part of it-get out and

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Bulletin Board

Senior Center

Senior Center will be celebrating September birthdays at 3 p.m. on Monday.

Home Circle Club

The Home Circle Club will be Sept. 11, at the Manor. Meta Dankenbring will be the hostess. **Community Club**

The Community Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall.

Library Storytime

Come and enjoy an hour of Storytime with Linda Schneider at

10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 12.. **Cemetery tour**

Cheyenne County meeting at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Historical Society is hosting a tour of the cemeteries of northeast Cheyenne County on Sunday, Sept. 14. Everyone interested is welcome to join the caravan of cars at 2 p.m. at the Shelter House at Van Doren Park in Bird City.

Benefit tournament helps remodeling

By Karen Krien

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Les Lacy, hospital administrator, is encouraging people to get their golf clubs out and join in for a fun day of golf on Sunday.

The Cheyenne County Hospital is sponsoring the sixth annual "Swing Fore Your Health" benefit golf tournament at Riverside Recreation Golf Course in St. Francis.

food and lots of fun for even the amateur golfer.

People do not have to be a member of the golf course or on a golf team to attend the luncheon. The public is welcome. It is a "free-will" luncheon which runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Riverside dining room prior to the start of the tournament. The menu will consist of roast beef, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, rolls and dessert.

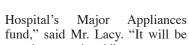
"Enjoy eating out while supporting the Cheyenne County

The kitchen area has not been of the hospital 56 years ago. The kitchen is remodel.

Mr. Lacy said the kitchen and its appliances must stay in There will be prizes, good compliance with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's state regulations to serve patients and their family members while staying in the

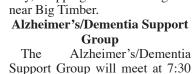
> and wish their local community members good luck as they tee off for the sixth annual tournament.

> For more information regarding the luncheon, contact Mila Bandel, 332-2149, or information for the golf tournament, call Heidi Tice or Shawna Blanka, 332-



remodeled since the construction proceeds from the tournament will benefit the hospital's major appliances needed when the

People are urged to come out



Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 8 at the St. Francis Public Library.

Swing Fore Your Health

The "Swing Fore Your Health" benefit golf tournament will be held on Sunday, at Riverside Recreation in St. Francis. The proceeds will benefit the hospital's major appliances needed for the future kitchen remodeling.

The public is welcome to attend the free will luncheon prior to the start of the tournament in the Riverside dining room. It begins at 11:30 a.m. For information concerning the luncheon call Mila Bandel at 332-2149 or the actual golf tournament, call Heidi Tice or Shawna Blanka at 332-2104.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, in the assistance, please call the toll-free commissioner's room at the number 1-800-794-4624. courthouse.

Fair board

Anonymous Recovery Today group of

Recovery Today/Narcotics

the courthouse.

Stan and Dee Dorsch will lead the Board will meet Thursday, Sept.

way, stopping first at Evergreen 11, in the commissioner's room at

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/ **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Shelter provides 24-hour-7 daya-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 in need of

Correction: Heidi Yonkey is attending college at Kansas The Cheyenne County Fair Wesleyan University in Salina.

School Menu

Monday, Sept. 8

Breakfast: pizza stromboli, toast, assorted cereals, juice and assorted cereals, juice and milk

Lunch: frito chili pie, vegetable, dessert, salad bar, fruit and milk salad bar, fruit and milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Breakfast: muffin, boiled egg,

toast, assorted cereals, juice and

salad bar, fruit and milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10

Breakfast: cherry Lunch: pig-in-a-

Thursday, Sept. 11

Breakfast: polish supreme, assorted cereals, juice and milk

Lunch: sloppy joes, fries, salad Lunch: barbecue grill bites, bar, fruit and milk

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'Swing Fore Your Health"

6th Annual "Swing Fore Your Health" Golf Tournament Sunday, Sept. 7. Registration will begin at noon and tee-off at 1 p.m. The tournament will be \$60 per person and in the format of a 3-person scramble. Prizes will be awarded for the top winners of each flight.

Luncheon for the Public "Free Will" Luncheon at the Riverside Dining Room, St. Francis, Ks. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the Cheyenne County Hospital's Major Appliances for the future kitchen remodel.

For more information or to sign up a team, please call Shawna or Heidi at 785-332-2104

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General Forsyth would be

greatly appreciated.'



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