Engineering supervisor

By Nathan Fiala

nfiala@nwkansas.com The Cheyenne County Hospital Board met on Thursday, May 24.

They first heard a department head report from Bill Wilger, engineering supervisor. He told members Joe Weverka was hired as a new maintenance man. He also briefly went over the remodel of the conference room and medical records room, and remodeling projects scheduled to be done

Les Lacy, Hospital Administrator, first said when giving his report that cash had to be borrowed from the funded depreciation account to make payroll for the month. He also said that the report is considerably less than anticipated, as with a receivable approximately \$3,000 instead of what was projected.

Mr. Lacy also told the board

that Tina Sager was now working at the front desk of the hospital.

hires maintenance man

Also to quash any possible rumors, Mr. Lacy also told the board that Darryl Reed, laboratory and ultrasound director, will continue working here, but will also be working in North Platte, Neb. to get more experience because of the volume of patients. Brooke Lohr will be the assistant manager

Mr. Lacy also pointed out the award Dr. Mary Beth Miller had received from the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians. He also said that Vicki Coats and Stacy Kaup received scholarships for further schooling.

A handout was passed out that hospital's payable on their cost showed insurance rates went up slightly, approximately one-half of a percent, and went over equipfrom medicare, the payable was ment additions to the hospital this year, such as the blood chemistry analyzer.

Mr. Lacy also asked the board

Birthday celebrated

and ice cream for the guests.

Those who attended where

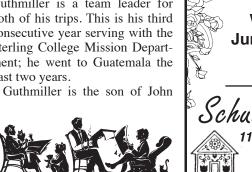
Former St. Francis resident Cameron (grandson), his wife Magdaline "Toots" Paxton cel- Lisa, and kids Cy and Ryleigh ebrated her 95th birthday (May Paxton, George and Marie (sis-28) at the Good Samaritan So-ter) Challis, Thelma Raile (sisterciety in Goodland on May 27. A in-law), Delores Raile (sister-ingathering was held in her honor law) and Fern Hageman. Dixie by her son Gerald Paxton and his (niece) and Aisa Burr stopped by wife Faye, who provided cake on May 31 to wish her a belated happy birthday.

Student part of team

serving in various forms including fall through weekly prayer meetings, preparing their testimony and raising funds together.

David Guthmiller is one of more than 100 Sterling College students represented along with seven faculty and staff joining the trips. The teams will leave May 16 through June 4 and return May 30 through June 19.

Guthmiller will be serving in Tanzania and Thailand, focusing on village outreach and helping women learn trades for employment, such as jewelry making. Guthmiller is a team leader for both of his trips. This is his third consecutive year serving with the Sterling College Mission Department; he went to Guatemala the past two years.



This summer, Sterling College and Kristi Guthmiller of St. Franis sending out 13 teams around cis. Follow the teams' blog at

the world. These groups will be www.sterling.edu/blogs/missions. Sterling College is a Christfood distribution, Vacation Bible centered, four-year college, with School and street evangelism. a mission to develop creative and Each team has prepared since the thoughtful leaders who understand a maturing Christian faith.



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loans' as part of a potential work contract for Dallas Walz, which was approved.

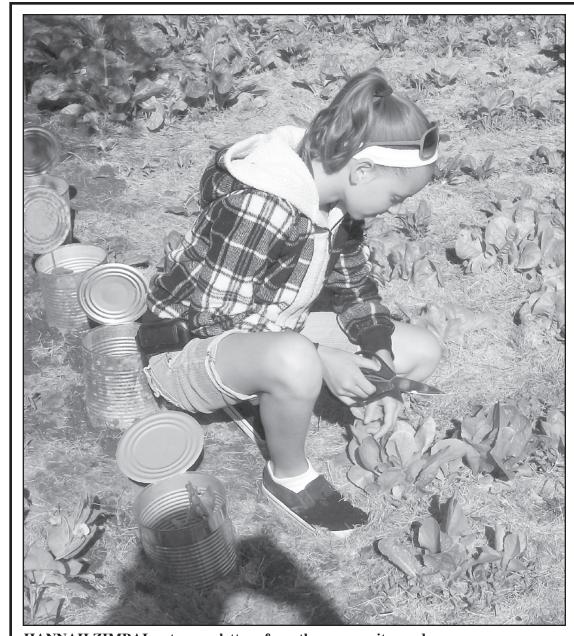
Item 10 on the agenda for the meeting was a budget request to county commissioners. Due to financial injuries from four years ago and the tax structure, Mr. Lacy suggested the board ask for 12 mills, which was approved.

Jackie John gave her Great Plains Health Alliance board report, focusing mainly on regulatory changes to Conditions of Participation for Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals, starting May 10.

The Quality and Risk Management Roundtable also met in Salina on May 10 to go over quality reporting activities and what, if any, changes needed to be made. An increase on infection control management was emphasized.

Great Plains Health Alliance has also signed an agreement to participate in the Kansas Hospital Engagement Network. The hope of the program is to reduce hospital acquired conditions and lower readmissions.

The hospital board will meet again on June 28 at 3 p.m.



HANNAH ZIMBAL cuts some lettuce from the community garden.



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