

Engineering supervisor hires maintenance man

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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 next.

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 hospital's payable on their cost report is considerably less than anticipated, as with a receivable from medicare, the payable was 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.

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 of the lab.

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 showed insurance rates went up slightly, approximately one-half of a percent, and went over equipment additions to the hospital this year, such as the blood chemistry analyzer.

Mr. Lacy also asked the board

about repayment of some student 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.

Birthday celebrated

Former St. Francis resident Magdaline "Toots" Paxton celebrated her 95th birthday (May 28) at the Good Samaritan Society in Goodland on May 27. A gathering was held in her honor by her son Gerald Paxton and his wife Faye, who provided cake and ice cream for the guests.

Those who attended where

Cameron (grandson), his wife Lisa, and kids Cy and Ryleigh Paxton, George and Marie (sister) Challis, Thelma Raile (sister-in-law), Delores Raile (sister-in-law) and Fern Hageman. Dixie (niece) and Aisa Burr stopped by on May 31 to wish her a belated happy birthday.

Student part of team

This summer, Sterling College is sending out 13 teams around the world. These groups will be serving in various forms including food distribution, Vacation Bible School and street evangelism. Each team has prepared since the 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.

Guthmiller is the son of John

and Kristi Guthmiller of St. Francis. Follow the teams' blog at www.sterling.edu/blogs/missions.

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