

Request for cards

A card shower has been requested for Alma Walter on her 95th birthday. Cards may be sent to her at: Alma Walter, 707 Wheatridge Circle Box 134, Goodland, KS 67735.



Alma Walter

Introducing

Aaron and Heather Scott, Topeka, announce the birth of their son, Kye Alexander, on June 22, 2012, at Stormont-Vail Hospital. Kye weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 22.25-inches long.



Kye Alexander Scott

Welcoming Kye home is his big sister, Brynley, 21-months old.

Grandparents are Stan and Cheryl Edmundson, Colby, Rob and Kathryn Scott Wichita, and Christie and Dick Robbins, Dodge City.

Great-grandparents are Marguerette Edmundson, Colby, and Jim and Mildred Barnhart, St. Francis.

Author speaks in Saintry on Saturday

Award winning author Kristen Heitzmann will be in St. Francis on Saturday to speak and sign books.

A noon salad luncheon at Cuppa Joe Espresso is sponsored by the Mug N Muffin Book Group and will precede the story of Kristen's publishing journey and book signing. The luncheon is free of charge and open to the public, but reservations are appreciated. Books will be available for purchase.

Kristen is the bestselling author of two historical series as well as 10 contemporary romantic and psychological suspense novels, including *The Still of Night*, nominated for the Colorado Book Award; *The Tender Vine*, a Christy Award finalist; and the Christy Award-winning *Secrets*.

She lives in the Colorado Rocky



Heitzmann

Mountain foothills with her husband Jim and sundry family members and pets.

To make a reservation for lunch or for inquiries please call Kim Zweygardt at 785-332-2487.

Student receives award

Tate Stang of McCook, Neb., was awarded the Nelson Hometown Scholarship provided by Senator Ben Nelson. Senator Nelson was in McCook to present the award and also gave Tate and his family a tour of his childhood home, which is now a historical sight in McCook.

Tate plans to attend McCook Community College. He is the grandson of Kenny and Gloria Bracelin and Dan and Dot Stang, St. Francis.



Tate Stang

Specials

Sunday Ham

New Hours coming in July

Breakfast every day till 10:30 a.m.

Lunch

Sunday thru Wednesday 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Fried Chicken on Wednesdays, starting on the 4th of July

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Public meeting
A public meeting will be held by the Cheyenne County Development Corporation at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 16, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse in St. Francis. The meeting will determine if a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan should be adopted.

Commissioners' meeting
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 16, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Open class wheat show
Samples of Cheyenne County wheat that are being entered in the open class wheat show at the fair are due by Thursday, July 19, to the Extension office. The wheat sample should be put into a gallon zip-lock bag along with an official entry card.

Horse show
The Cheyenne County 4-H and open horse show is set for Saturday, July 15, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and show time is 10 a.m. Age divisions are 7 to 9 years old; 10 to 13 years; 14 to 18 years; and open. Prizes awarded from first through sixth place. Current horse health and identification papers are required. For more information, contact Amy Hathaway, 785-332-6135.

Hobo Snack Shack will serve lunch and refreshments.

Fair board
Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the fairgrounds.

Volunteers need for fair
Volunteers are needed to run rides and booths during the Cheyenne County Fair, Aug. 1-4. These jobs are only for two-hour shifts (more if the volunteer requests). Not only do local residents volunteer to run these events but people coming to visit at that time often sign up. People can call Connie Wilger 785-332-2835, to volunteer or get more information.

Volunteers are also needed to help get the carnival ride and grounds ready for the fair. Workers meet each Thursday evening - just show up. For more information, call Greg 332-3486.

Electronic books
The St. Francis Library and Northwest Kansas Library System

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
July 3	101	69	
July 4	104	68	.18
July 5	101	70	
July 6	100	67	
July 7	91	62	1.71
July 8	77	63	T
July 9	81	54	

will be offering training for those interested in learning how things work with the 3M app, the One Click digital managers, I-Pads, Nook, Kindle Fire and other devices.

Please call the library at 785-332-3292 for more information.

Blood drive
American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 111 W. Bressler, Bird City. Go online to redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

St. Francis website
Check out the updated St. Francis website at www.stfranciskansas.com.

Free popcorn
The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the

first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

Note: As of May 25, show time is 8 p.m.

Tornado Safety drills
The Cheyenne County Communications Center will conduct monthly siren testing starting the second Wednesday in April at 9 a.m. The testing will continue through the end of September.

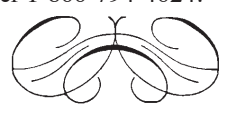
Grief Support Group
The Grief Support Group will meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group is a confidential

support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.

Emergency number
The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service 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 assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.



Hospital administrator resigns

By Nathan Fiala
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Members of the Cheyenne County Hospital Board met on Thursday, June 28.

Hospital administrator Les Lacy tendered his resignation of the position, effective the first of October. He will continue to be active in the hospital and community as he is taking over Jackie John's role as Vice President for Regional Operations for Great Plains Health Alliance.

Money had to be borrowed from the funded depreciation account to make June payroll.

Mr. Lacy has been invited to visit with the American Hospital Association Regional Policy Board in October.

The Federal Innovation grant was not approved, however the PCC Grant application was approved.

Mr. Lacy has also talked about applying for a Capitol Improvement Grant program. This grant would require a large construction cost and Erika Zimbelman, board member, asked about the timeline required in this project and Mr. Lacy said the application was due in August and if accepted, architectural drawings would have to be done at the end of June in 2013. Mike Bandel, board member, asked if the grant would be available next year. The board decided not to apply for the grant but to look at it again as time goes on.

Mr. Lacy also reported that he would be attending the county commissioner's meeting the next day to request 12 mills for

funding.

New hires are Justin Lohr as a phlebotomist and Allen Bence as summer kitchen help.

A replacement for Dr. Saba, orthopedic surgeon, is being sought out.

Visitors Scott and Sara Houtman were addressed by the board at the beginning of the meeting. They were there to ask about the purchase of their house again, and Mr. Lacy said he still cannot make a recommendation on the matter.

In other business, Christa Brown gave the Nutrition Services department report at the beginning of the meeting. The hospital will use the school kitchen while the hospital kitchen is closed to have stainless steel shelving installed. The shelving has been ordered.

Mrs. Brown also said that the kitchen staff's biggest obstacle is lack of space in the kitchen and dining space and that while a remodel of the area is helpful, it is not addressing the problem of additional space needed. Hospital Board President Jerry Toler sympathized with Mrs. Brown about the lack of progress on the project.

Jackie John, Great Plains Health Association member, said that

Midwest Health had their annual meeting. She said the KRONOS electronic timekeeping system had been upgraded. Mrs. John also talked about a new electronic document management system that would convert paper medical records to electronic records, making them legal medical records that could be transferred to another doctor using the Health Information Exchange.

Mrs. John also said the Data Center help desk is now available 24 hours a day for help.

For the Hospital Committee report on quality and safety, Shawna Blanka said that she and Judy Rockwood, Director of Nursing, attended the American Hospital Association's Hospital Engagement Network Improvement Leader Fellowship program in Denver. This was the first of three meetings that would help to measure quality of care and safety in the hospital.

The board will meet next on Thursday, July 26, at 3 p.m. in the basement of the clinic.

Special thanks to Shawna Blanka, hospital board recorder, for the use of her unofficial meeting notes to write this article

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 1 hr. 35 min.

Brave

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Monday thru Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Students 7th grade thru 12th grades must have passed a school physical examination given by a physician to participate in school sports for the 2012-2013 school year. The physicals are free of charge the week of July 23-27, 2012.

For more information contact the Cheyenne County Clinic at 785-332-2682.

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