### **Moments With Mila**

Blue-green algae in lakes This time of year lots of families managers for algae reports at that find themselves heading to the particular lake. The department of health and lake for a weekend of water skiing, swimming, fishing and family fun in the water. Do you know like to remind lake goers of the if the water you are swimming

and skiing in is algae free? The

Kansas Department of Health and

Environment samples publicly

accessible bodies of water for

blue-green algae, when the agency

is alerted to a potential algae

department in cooperation with the

Parks and Tourism and other lake

managers where appropriate,

responds by informing the public

of these conditions. For those of

you that go out of state to other

following: • When a lake is under an advisory or warning;

• Marinas, lakeside businesses, cyanobacteria, commonly called and park camping facilities remain open for business, although swim not drink lake water. beaches will be closed. Water bloom in Kansas lakes. When contact is prohibited. Avoid harmful algal blooms are present, swimming, wading or other activities with full body contact of accumulation. Kansas Department of Wildlife,

• Park drinking water and keep local health departments showers are safe and not affected by the algae bloom.

during a harmful blue-green algae algae and lake reports, contact surrounding area lakes, please outbreak, as long as consumers the Cheyenne County Health make sure you contact the lakes clean and rinse the fish with clean, Department at 785-332-2381.

County Health Nurse

environment and the department potable water; consume only the of wildlife and parks would fillet portion; and discard all other

• People should also wash their hands with clean, potable water

after handling fish taken from an affected lake. • Humans, pets and livestock do

• Do not allow pets to eat dried algae.

Avoid areas of visible algae

The department continues to up-to-date on Kansas lake advisories and warnings. For • It is safe to eat fish caught more information on blue-green



A VERY OLD TREE was cut down last week in Steve Jenkins' yard. It was rumored to be one of the oldest trees in the town. Herald staff photo by Doug Sloper



Thursday, July 4, 2013

DR. ALLARD, left, makes her rounds at her going away reception held last Tuesday night in the clinic basement. Dr. Allard talks to Glenda Rieger's grandson, right.

Herald staff photo by Doug Sloper

## Lines from the Library-

By Pat Leibbrandt

We have received the following new books at the library:

Christmas With Tucker - by Gregory Kincaid; Sweet Sanctuary First Daughter - by Maureen

Lindsay; Classified - by Fern Christy Webster; Green Team -Michaels and Second Honeymoon by Christy Webster; The Spring - by James Patterson.

- by Kim Vogel Sawyer; Heartbeat new books in the children's Satin Capucilli; Tiny's Bath - by - by George Bush; First Father, department. Lucky Goes to School Carl Meister; Fancy Nancy: Too Reagan; Reflections - by Barbara Day - by Susan Hood; What a Carnival At Candlelight - by Bush; Sweet Salt Air - by Barbara Hungry Puppy - by Gail Herman; Mary Pope Osborne; Fairy House Delinsky; The Guardian - by Summer Adventures -by Catherine - by Victoria Kann; The Animal Beverly Lewis; The Quarryman's Saunders; Dog Days; Missy Shelter Mystery - by Gertrude Bride - by Tracie Peterson; The Show -Me-Mule - by Nancy Chandler Warner.

One Heart To Win - by Johanna Tuminelly; Robot Rampage - by Chicken - by Mary Tilworth; We have received the following Biscuit In The Garden - by Alyssa - by Gail Herman; Bad Hair Many Tutus - by Jane O'Connor;

## Last week of June was designated for national lightning awareness

Safety Awareness Week.

Across the country, National Weather Service offices are promoting lightning awareness by issuing public information statements, posting news articles and sending safety reminders on Facebook and Twitter.

The Fourth of July holiday is fast approaching; a time when people are outdoors at picnics, at the lake, playing baseball, and attending parades and fireworks displays. Many lightning fatalities and injuries occur this time of year,

The week of June 23-29 was which is one reason why late June has excellent National Lightning was chosen as a time to promote lightning safety nationally.

> fatalities occurring over the past five years, we find most victims are male (about 80 percent), most occur in June, July, August, and most occur at ball fields, parks, on the beach and under trees. So far in 2013, seven people have died as a result of being struck by lightning. All were outdoors, three of the seven were in boats fishing on a lake or river and one was

walking along a beach. The National Weather Service

everyone is encouraged to visit When we take a look at lightning our site. Topics include the science of lightning, indoor and outdoor safety, myths and facts, statistics of being killed or injured by lightning and what type of injuries occur with lightning strike

> The web site is located at: www. lightningsafety.noaa.gov. Or go to www.weather.gov/goodland now has a story in the Top News of the Day section with a link to the NWS lightning web site.

### - Student News -

among more than 350 Kansas State University students earning

Cum Laude; and Heather Hnizdil, Marilyn Hnizdil, St. Francis.

Two St. Francis students were Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude Both Courtney and Heather are graduates of St. Francis Community graduation honors with their High School. Courtney is the daughter of Steve and Melva Courtney Douthit graduated with Douthit, St. Francis; and Heather a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, is the daughter of Tom and

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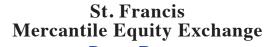
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