

Pharmacist intern enjoys working at local drug store

By Karen Krien

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Kayleigh Brooks has spent the past month at Krien Pharmacy as a pharmacist intern. She arrived June 1 and left June 26.

She said she enjoyed working with Kody (Krien) and Toni (Keller).
"I learned a lot and found the people were really nice," she said.

Kayleigh said she had originally wanted to be a veterinarian but, that, she said, didn't work out.

Instead, she switched to working at the pharmacy at Pamida in Norton and has spent many hours working there in the last four years.

She graduated from Norton High School in 2007 and is attending Kansas University School of Medicine. She plans to graduate in 2013.

Kayleigh will do well as a pharmacist, Dr. Krien, owner of Krien Pharmacy, said. She has been one of the more experienced interns working here.



PHARMACY INTERN Kayleigh Brooks (right) talks to Pharmacist Kody Krien. Ms. Brooks has been working at Krien Pharmacy for most of June.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien



GO-GETTERS work on finishing their float for the 125th celebration parade.

4-H'ers have been busy doing several projects before fair

Go-Getters 4-H Club May Meeting

The Go-Getters met on May 13 and roll call was answered with the question, "What is your favorite animal?" Five members

were present and four adults. Minutes from the April meeting were approved as read.

Members discussed the recent Cinco de Mayo celebration held in Bird City and thought it was a good turn-out, but will discuss future participation at a later date. Payment for supplies for the event was approved.

Income from face painting during the Cinco de Mayo event was \$27.51.

The members decided to sell beverages, ice tea, water, and soda at the Bird City 125-Year Celebration in June. Members approved to submit a float for the event.

Meeting adjourned.
Ivan Kemp, reporter

June Meeting

The Go-Getters June 10 meeting was held outside to finish the float for the Bird City 125-Year Celebration parade. Members answered roll call to the question, "What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?" Three members, two guests, and three adults were present.

Members were reminded to wear green or white T-shirts for the parade. Also discussed and approved was building a bed with wheels for the bedrace to be held during the celebration. Members approved reimbursing for materials for the construction, namely four bicycles inner tubes.

Meeting adjourned.
Ivan Kemp, reporter

Policy change for equipment program

The St. Francis Lions Club has been loaning out, free of charge, crutches, walkers and wheelchairs for the disabled for many years, a service greatly appreciated by the members of this community.

Some of the equipment is donated to the club when a family member dies. Some is purchased with donations from the county clerk's address book and others.

Club members maintain the equipment in good working order so that it can be provided free to the community in a time of need. The loan of this equipment is intended for a short term need, not for long term use. Generally, medical insurance or Medicare/Medicaid will provide payment to purchase equipment for long term use.

Unfortunately, some people feel that they are getting a permanent gift of the equipment. Some just neglect to return the item, and then claim they no longer have it when notified. Occasionally, equipment clearly marked with St. Francis Lions Club has been found for sale at local auctions.

This has created a shortage of the good wheelchairs, quality walker and crutches. In order to continue to provide this service the Lions Club has decided to create a rental policy for the equipment.

To check out a piece of equipment, one will have to sign an agreement to return it within three months, unless an extension

is granted in writing. The renter will agree to be responsible for the return of the equipment on time and in good working order or they will be liable for replacement cost of that particular piece of equipment.

The handicapped equipment is still located at the Cheyenne County Courthouse and can be checked out through the county clerk's office. And just a reminder, if you still have a piece of equipment sitting around that you are no longer using, please bring it back to the courthouse. If you need someone to pick it up, give Lion Dale Patton (332-2153) or Lion Elmer Kellner (332-2950) a call.

Club Clip

Red Hat Mamas

The Red Hat Mamas were honored participants in the Bird City Quasiquicentennial parade June 12. The ladies were proudly escorted down Bird Ave. by Zeke and Zack, the draft horses belonging to Dan Fields of Atwood. These horses are one-half quarter horse and one-half Percheron. With Dan at the reins, Zeke and Zack demonstrated several maneuvers along the parade route pleasing the on-looker. The Red Hat Mamas wish to recognize Beverly for decorating the wagon with red hat banners. Youngsters scurried to pick up the tossed-out candy.

Phyllis Wingfield, Marlene Young and Margaret's granddaughter, Cassidy White, the group's mini red hatter.

The July monthly gathering will be in McDonald on July 11 for the ice cream social and talent show at the gazebo. Ladies are to wear their red hats and Florence will represent the group with a vocal number.

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