Plan to attend Health fair

The fall Cheyenne County thyroid Health Fair will be held Monday through Friday.

Sponsored by the hospital, clinic and health department, there are two lab exams available - the lab profile will be a chemistry panel with thyroid (TSH) and lipid panel; and prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test. The lab draws will be offered for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 to 10 a.m. in the clinic basement in St. Francis and on Tuesday form 7 to 10 a.m. in the Bird City Clinic.

No appointment is needed.

People taking the lab draws are reminded to fast for the chem panel lab test (nothing to eat or drink except water after removed) thyroid gland. midnight). Note: People can take their prescription medication prior tests that are often ordered together to the lab draw that morning.

A female exam includes a breast and pelvic exam with pap smear, the male exam, including a prostate check, will also be is likely to have a heart attack offered. The exam dates include or stroke caused by blockage of the afternoon of Oct. 6, all day on blood vessels or hardening of Oct. 7 and Oct. 8. The exams will be at the clinic in St. Francis.

The fee is due at time of service and will not be billed to insurance.

For more information on fees. refer to the ad on Page 2 of this issue.

What does some of the lab work mean?

Chemistry panels are groups of tests that are routinely ordered to determine a person's general health status. They help evaluate the body's electrolyte balance and/ or the status of several major body organs. The tests are performed on a blood sample, usually drawn from a vein in the arm.

test of choice for evaluating men age, both prostate-specific

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function and/or symptoms of hypothyroidism. A high test result often means an underactive thyroid gland that is not responding adequately to the stimulation of test due to some type of acute or chronic thyroid dysfunction. A high test value can also occur when patients with a known thyroid disorder (or those who have had their thyroid gland removed) are receiving too little thyroid hormone medication. A low test result can indicate

an overactive thyroid gland (hyperthyroidism) or excessive amounts of thyroid hormone medication in those who are being treated for an underactive (or

The lipid profile is a group of to determine risk of coronary heart disease. They are tests that have been shown to be good indicators of whether someone the arteries (atherosclerosis). The lipid profile typically includes: • Total cholesterol

• High density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C) - often called good cholesterol.

· Low density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) – often called bad cholesterol triglycerides.

• Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) is a protein produced by cells of the prostate gland. The prostate test measures the level of prostatespecific antigen in men's blood. It is normal for men to have a low level of prostate-specific antigen in their blood; however, prostate cancer or benign (not cancerous) conditions can increase a man's The thyroid test is often the prostate-specific antigen level. As

antigen and prostate cancer become more common. The most frequent benign prostate conditions are prostatitis (inflammation of the prostate) and benign prostatic hyperplasia (enlargement of the prostate). There is no evidence that prostatitis or benign prostatic hyperplasia causes cancer, but it is possible for a man to have one or both of these conditions and to develop prostate cancer as well. A man's prostate-specific antigen level alone does not give doctors enough information to distinguish benign between prostate conditions and cancer. However, the doctor will take the result of the prostate-specific antigen test into account when deciding whether to check further for signs of prostate cancer.

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Auxiliary of the VFW Post 1528

The Auxiliary of the VFW Hattie Terry and Wanda Dowdy. President Rooney called the meeting to order and we had the opening ceremonies. JoAnn Wahrman did the inspection for the 9th District. She was given a corsage that Ruth Moore had made, with \$5 in it. JoAnn gave this back to us as an endowment.

2011 to keep and read when we that gives the information that

understanding of the things that the VFW Auxiliary stands for Post 1528 met on Sept.13 at and does for the Veterans. One Ruth Moore's house. There of the things that was in these were seven present: Connie copies was a list of things that Rooney, Marlys Poulignot, Ruth we can count for community Moore, Dot Hill, Carol Connett, service. This includes a lot of things that a lot of us do in our everyday lives - recycling, helping others, giving meals or gift certificates for meals for others, as well as just helping out when others need it.

Club Clip

Another thing that was in this packet was a TCB contest. This is for Taking Care of Business - what we should be doing as the following year. They will Each person present at the an Auxiliary. There will be in meet at Ruth Moore's house on meeting was given a folder with each mailer 1 question that we Oct. 18 at 1:30 p.m. copies of the program for 2010- can answer - there is a paper

have time to give us a better we need to write and where to send our answers. There will be prizes awarded for the correct responses, but we all will be winners because we will be reading the by-laws and learning more about our organization.

They discussed the "Make A Difference Day" project and decided that they would give to the Food Pantry for this year. This is a needy cause and members can help.

If anyone is eligible and welcome to join the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW 1528, as plans are made for projects for



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OPEN FOR BUSINESS - Matt Wilson of CSI runs one of five Herald staff photo by Karen Krien locations across the state.

New computer service business open in Sainty

By Karen Krien karen.k@nwkansas.com St. Francis has a new computer

service business, CSI, located at 109 North Quincy.

Computer Solutions Inc. (CSI), owned by Galen and Judy of Lambert, was started 24 years ago. It is a value-added information technology service and sales organization for the small business community. It also specializes in serving the financial, government and education sectors.

CSI, Mr. Lambert said, is one of the five largest Hewlett Packard resellers in Kansas which is a remarkable achievement because the company is so far from the large population centers.

Matt Wilson. There are four other CSI locations in Smith Center, Beloit, Concordia and McPherson. The staff is working from Estes Park, Colo., to Columbia, Mo., as well as north and central Kansas, he said.

level of service and support.

Personal dedication to our customers is key and we have an excellent combined skill set of employees, Mr. Lambert said.

recognized by the Huck Boyd Monday, Oct. 25, an open house National Institute for Rural Development which helps rural

people help themselves. CSI also received a gold certification from Microsoft. Last year, Mr. Lambert was selected as the outstanding member of the Heartland Technology Group, a peer group information technology companies that share financial and organizational data with each other.

Following Matt's graduation from Cheylin High School in 2003, he went on to the Manhattan Area Technical College. Following his graduation in December 2004, he began working for Computer Solutions and has been in the McPherson office.

Wanting to get closer to home, he recently moved to Cheyenne The St. Francis business is run by County to open up another branch office.

He will be working with small businesses and individuals, offering technology consulting and value-added reseller services from the leading information technology manufacturers. He Mr. Wilson said he will will be offering expertise with be offering quality products, customized solutions resulting competitive pricing and the highest in a better return on information technology expenses.

Mr. Wilson said, besides working on computers, they will keep a small inventory of parts. He welcomes people to stop by The company was recently anytime. From 1 to 4 p.m. on will be held.

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