



SENATOR BROWBACK introduces himself to local people during his visit at Main St. Coffee on Tuesday.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Student welcomed during ceremony

Dallas Walz of St. Francis was one of the 175 University of Kansas School of Medicine first-year medical students welcomed to the Class of 2012 during its 11th annual White Coat Ceremony, held Aug. 1, in Battenfeld Auditorium on the medical center's main campus.



Walz

are shorter than those worn by physicians. Students and faculty concluded the ceremony by reciting an oath of commitment to their profession written by a university faculty member.

"The Class of 2012 is one of the highest-performing classes in the School of Medicine's history," said Dr. Barbara Atkinson, executive vice chancellor of the Medical Center and executive dean of the School of Medicine.

"We're honored to have the responsibility of training these promising students to be Kansas' future doctors."

The ceremony is one of a series of student-focused initiatives developed by School of Medicine as

part of its "Project Professionalism." This school-wide plan was implemented to foster a culture among students and faculty that honors the ideals of medical professionalism: maintenance of patient interest above physician self-interest, altruism, accountability, excellence, duty, service, honor, integrity and respect for others.

Members of the school's 104th class include 90 men and 85 women chosen from a competitive pool of 2,047 applicants. As is typical, most are Kansans. For the first time in the school's history, in last year's class women outnumbered men students 93 to 83.

Since 1905, the KU School of Medicine has trained nearly 10,000 physicians. Many continue to practice in rural and urban Kansas communities as well as neighboring states. Some are the first in their families to attend medical school; others are following previous generations of physicians in their families.

Dr. Atkinson and Robert Klein, associate dean for professional development and faculty affairs, undertook the professionalism initiative to raise awareness of the Kansas University medical community as a whole, from the first day of training and throughout one's career in the health sciences. The White Coat Ceremony was begun by Dr. Deborah Powell, executive dean of the School of Medicine

and vice chancellor for clinical affairs from 1997 to 2002.

Walz, a graduate of St. Francis Community High School, is the son of Gregory and Susie Walz.



Sophia Zuege

Card shower requested

The family of Sophia Zuege welcomes everyone to join them in celebrating her 90th birthday on Aug. 20 with a card shower.

Cards will reach her at P.O. Box 64, Haigler, NE 69030.

There will be a graveside service at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 17 for Joan Lorimer Ahmed at the Atwood Cemetery on the south of U.S. 36 on angle road. Joan died in December. There will be a lunch at noon at the Prairie Development Center in Atwood.

After the service the family will meet with friends for dessert and drinks back at Prairie Development Center.

90th birthday

The children and grandchildren of Lucille Wright are having a card shower to help her celebrate her 90th birthday on Aug. 26.

You can address greetings to her at P.O. Box 474, Bird City, KS 67731, or phone her at (785) 734-2276.

Offices closed on Sept. 1.

Ad, picture and story deadline for the Sept. 4 issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2, as the offices will be closed on Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 1). The newspapers will be published and delivered one day later that week.

Prairie Land pick up

The Prairie Land food pickup date is Saturday, Aug. 23. The location is the St. Francis First United Methodist Church.

Board of Education

The regular meeting of the St. Francis Board of Education is set for 8 p.m. today (Thursday).

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the city hall building.

Library Art Gallery

Henry Schirmer's mementos of World War II will be on display in the Art Gallery of the St. Francis

Public Library during the month of August.

Commodity distribution

Government surplus commodities will be distributed from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Friday, Aug. 22, at the St. Francis Co-op community room. Pick up in person or send a signed permission note with another individual. Cheyenne County address is required. Please bring a strong sack or box for your items.

Commodities available include breakfast cereal, beef stew, grapefruit juice, chicken, green beans, orange juice, peanut butter.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday), at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Treasure Hunt map

Those planning to participate in the Sept. 19, 20 and 21 U.S. 36 Border to Border Treasure Hunt and want to be listed on the St. Francis Treasure Hunt map need to contact Betty Orth, area coordinator, at 785-332-2540 or 785-332-4024.

Birthday party held

On the evening of Aug. 1, a celebration for Helen Peter's 96th birthday was held at the Cheyenne Manor. The buffet meal was hosted by her daughter and son-in-law, Annabelle and B.A. Prater.

There were 36 people who attended from Colorado, Illinois, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas and of course friends and relatives from St. Francis.

School Menu

Monday 18

No school, teacher inservice

Tuesday 19

No school, teacher inservice

Wednesday 20

One-half day of school, no meals served

Thursday 21

Breakfast: French toast sticks, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: turkey, bacon wrap, cheese, lettuce, tomato; tator tots, watermelon, milk

Friday 22

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: barbecued beef on a bun, corn, brownie, grapes, milk

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

First birthday celebrated

Avery Elizabeth Jensen is celebrating her first birthday. Her parents are Travis and Mande Jensen.

Grandparents are Roger and Janet Jensen of St. Francis; Marilyn and Kenny Taylor of Lubbock, Texas, and Cindy and Russell Miller of Cibolo, Texas.



Avery Jensen

Thank You Voters!

Thank you Republican voters of Cheyenne County. I am honored you have selected me as your candidate for District Judge. Please vote for me in the General Election on November 4.

Thanks again!
Scott and Shelly Showalter

Paid for by Scott Showalter for District Judge, Tom Palmer, Treasurer



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"Swing Fore Your Health"



The Cheyenne County Hospital will be having their 6th Annual "Swing Fore Your Health" golf tournament on Sunday, Sept. 7 with registration beginning at noon and tee-off at 1 p.m.

The tournament will be \$60 per person and in the format of a 3-person scramble with prizes awarded for the top winners of each flight.

For more information or to sign up a team, please contact Shawna or Heidi at 332-2104.