



**MEDICAL STUDENT, Kathleen Marzluf, standing, spent several weeks in the Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic training with Dr. Mary Beth Miller, pictured, and Dr. Rebecca Allard.**  
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Student trains with doctors

By Karen Krien  
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Kathleen Marzluf has spent the last three weeks in Cheyenne County working under Dr. Mary Beth Miller and Dr. Rebecca Allard, completing her medical rotation. She ended the training on Saturday.

Ms. Marzluf was born and raised in Stillville, Mo., a small town of 1,500 people. She did her undergraduate work in medicine at Missouri University in Columbia where she earned an anthropology degree. Wanting more, she entered Kansas University School of Medicine in Kansas City.

She said she enjoyed her work at the Cheyenne County Hospital and had a "fantastic time."

I liked taking care of patients, she said. However, she has found

that she loves general surgery. She spent time working with Dr. Charles Frankum, who comes to the hospital to do surgery.

"I would like to say that having medical students rotate in our community helps them understand the needs of providing medical care in the rural environment which is quite different from the city training they get in Kansas City," said Dr. Miller.

"We appreciate that the community supports this by being patient and allowing medical students to participate in their care. The community becomes a 'teacher of medicine' for these students.

"The hope is that these individuals may elect to one day practice in a rural setting because of the experience provided them here. The medical students that

come through carry lasting memories of the people they get to meet here."

Ms. Marzluf said she had always been interested in science and liked to study the human anatomy. She liked the challenge of learning and helping people along the way.

Her sister and her sister's husband are both nurses. Ms. Marzluf said she is the first of her family to become a doctor.

Her mother is a police sergeant and her dad is in the print business. Her younger brother is a cook in a restaurant.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, running, working out, cooking and baking. She also likes to knit. Several days before she left, a party was held at Sweet Dreams Bed and Breakfast and she taught several of those attending how to knit.

# Emergency building to be occupied by first of year

By Peggy Horinek  
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The move into the St. Francis Emergency Building was on the St. Francis City Council agenda when they met on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18.

The goal for the fire department and the emergency medical service is to be moved into the new building by Jan. 1. George Harper and Sam Miller were present for the meeting and asked again about the floor being finished.

They have decided to paint the floor as it would be easier to clean, would look good, and it would stick well since the floor is new. However, the floors have to be painted before anyone can move in. It was decided that the city would pay for the paint out of the capital improvements fund and the new tenants would do the painting.

### Cheyenne County Development Corporation

Chuck and Diane Kribs were introduced as the new County Development Corporation coordinators. They said that they were happy to be in Cheyenne County and hope to bring other people here and to keep people here.

Mr. Kribs, who said he was a former critic of the corporation, is now very excited to be involved.

They have submitted a proposal and a plan but things have gotten tougher due to the economy. Their plan of action is to have a study done. They and a group of volunteers want to talk to every business in the county. They said that this was more of a challenge than a job.

The Kribs were invited to visit with the council members quarterly.

### Police Report

A new officer has been hired for the city police department. Her name is Jamie Patton and, according to police chief, Shane Guggenmos, she is doing a good job.

The police department is wanting to change uniform colors as it is very confusing to people as to who are police and who are in the sheriff's department. The colors chosen are brown pants and green shirts. This would help the people distinguish between the two departments.

The following is the police report for October:

No-traffic tickets; two-incident reports; two-animal control; one-door check found door open and secured it, four-medical assists; four-traffic warnings; two-domestic calls; two-welfare checks; one-parking complaint; two-noise complaints; one-burglary, one-motorist assist, and one-alarm call.

### Liability insurance

Kelly Frewen talked with the

council regarding their liability insurance. He feels that the city's liability should be raised from half a million to one million. He also said that they need to re-evaluate the theatre.

### Employee insurance

Jennifer Hoffman, city treasurer was present to go over questions regarding the employee insurance the council might have, after looking over the information given to them last month. There will be 18 employees in March, which will be full capacity. She is going to set up a meeting with city employees to discuss and explain the plans to them.

### Executive session

An executive session was called by Mayor Scott Schultz regarding a legal contract. No decision was made.

### Property cleanup

The council felt that property cleanup is moving in the right direction. The Zuege property has started the cleanup and the others are making progress.

## Local doctor featured on public television

Cheyenne County doctor, Rebecca Allard, will be featured on KTWU Sunflower Journeys' Selfless Servants, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4. People on cable television can turn to channel 3, the PBS channel.

Many of today's spiritual traditions stress the importance of loving one's neighbor. On the program, viewers will encounter some dedicated women who've taken that admonition to heart, demonstrating what it means in daily practice.

There will be a compassionate woman in Poland who risked her own life to save scores of children from Nazi concentration camp. In Concordia, viewers will visit the motherhouse of the sisters of St. Joseph as they celebrate 125 years of service. In St. Francis, viewers will meet Dr. Allard who gladly chose to begin her



Dr. Allard

medical practice in a rather remote northwestern Kansas county.

This is the 21st season of the station's Sunflower Journey. For more information on the program series, visit the website at ktwu.washburn.edu.

## Jewelry received from Bangkok

The Peace Lutheran Church will be holding a jewelry sale from 2 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the church on College and Jackson streets.

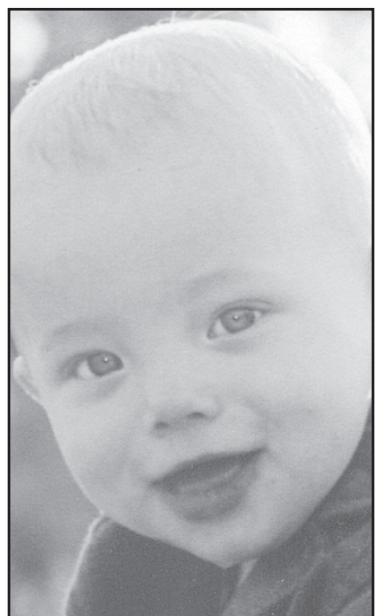
The church has received a shipment of jewelry from

Servantworks, a Christian ministry in the red light district of Bangkok, Thailand. The jewelry is of semi-precious stones, and designed and handcrafted by young ladies who have been rescued from the sex trade.

All proceeds after taxes go to the person who created the jewelry. Servantworks is non-denominational and the missionaries are responsible for raising their own support. The only criterion for receiving help from Servantworks is a sincere desire to get out of prostitution.

The jewelry makes great gifts and these are gifts that give in all directions. By creating a market for their jewelry, everyone is working together to offer a redeemed life in Christ for these women and girls.

For more information, go to www.servantworks.org.



Jaxon Nelsen

## First birthday celebrated

Jaxon Reech Nelsen, son of Jessica Nelsen, celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 15, with a baseball-theme party for family and friends.

## St. Francis News

Donna Northrup and Debra Harper met Donna's aunt, Geri Best of Oxford, Neb., and her cousin, Sharry Newbery of Kensington in Oberlin Saturday, where they enjoyed lunch at the Land Mark Inn and an afternoon of visiting.

J.J. Winston was among the cast in the Ellsworth High School musical production, *Way Out West In A Dress*, the weekend of Nov. 14. Among those attending the performance were his parents, Dan and Cindy Winston; grandparents, Betty Jean Winston of St. Francis and Junius and Doris Stuhlmeier of Denver; sisters, Vickie Kern and Arica of Wichita and Corrine Gugelmeyer, Colby, Logan and

Dylan of Lakin. A pre-Thanksgiving dinner was held at the Dan Winston home at noon on Saturday for the family members who had attended the play.

Later on Saturday, Betty Jean traveled to Overland Park to visit Shawn and Leigh Legere and Miles.

Sunday she attended the Kansas City Chiefs - New Orleans Saints football game. Leigh was among a group of jazzercisers who provided the half-time entertainment.

Betty Jean stopped in Manhattan at noon on Tuesday on her return trip to enjoy lunch with Chase Legere, who is a student at Kansas State.

## Couple plans to marry Dec. 6 in Manhattan

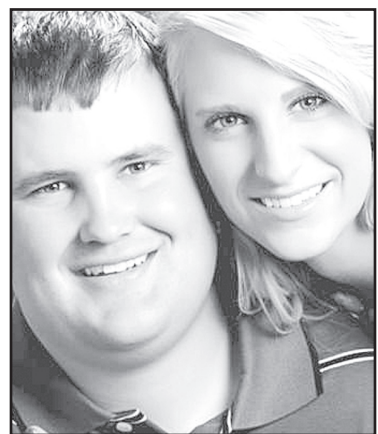
Amanda A. Banister, McDonald, and Brandon P. Winter, Mount Hope, plan to marry on Dec. 6 at St. Isidore's, Manhattan.

She is the daughter of George and Kathy Banister, McDonald. Her grandparents are Amelia Banister, McDonald and the late Bob Banister, and Laurene Dickman, Quinter, and the late David Dickman.

Amanda was a 2004 graduate of Cheylin High School, Bird City. She graduated from Washburn University, May 2008, with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse at Via Christi Medical Center in Wichita.

Brandon is the son of Oran and Debbie Winter, Mount Hope. His grandparents are Adeline M. Jordan, Mount Hope, and the late Eugene D. Jordan, and Rosemary A. Winter, Mount Hope, and the late Francis J. Winter.

Brandon was a 2003 graduate



Banister - Winter

of Andale High School. He graduated from Kansas State University in 2007, with a bachelor's degree in agricultural technology management. Brandon is employed as a field testing technician at AGCO Corporation, Hesston.

The couple will live in Mount Hope following their honeymoon.

## Student News

### Garden City Community College

Shaina Gohl of St. Francis is a member of the College Concert Choir at Garden City Community College. The choir, along with the College Singers Ensemble, the Garden City Community College Strings Ensemble, keyboard accompanist Carolyn Klassen and the Garden City Civic Choral Union, will be involved in the annual Vespers Concert. The program will take place at 3 p.m. on Dec. 7 in the

auditorium of the Pauline Joyce Fine Arts Building.

College Concert Choir numbers include *Carol Of the Drum, Amid The Cold of Winter, Carols Around, The Bethlehem Carol, O Holy Night* and a blended arrangement of *The First Noel* and *Pachelbel's Canon*.

The combined groups will conclude the concert with a collection of signature selections.

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