

# Student begins training

Dallas Walz, St. Francis, has begun his hands-on clinical training at the KU School of Medicine - Wichita, which he will complete before receiving a medical doctor degree. For the last two years, Mr. Walz studied biological science in Kansas City.



Walz

The University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita is nationally recognized as a pioneer in community-oriented medical education. Since the first class graduated in 1975, more than

1,600 physicians have earned medical degrees. About half eventually established practices in the state.

# Community urged to help fight cancer

To the Editor:

You Have Cancer! How frightening and devastating these words must be to the person, family, and loved ones who hear them for the first time. Yet, they are heard far too often with no regard for age, race, sex, or gender and occurs in all walks of life. Everyday, we are all touched in some way by cancer.

We, as a community can help in the fight to beat this horrible disease by participating in our local 2010 Relay for Life. Participation can occur in several ways...purchasing luminaries, team participation, purchasing auction baskets, attending the Chamber sponsored barbecue, and by coming to lend moral support to those fighting this dreaded disease.

Granted, the money that is raised during our local Relay does not all stay specifically in Cheyenne County. Much of it goes to support the American Cancer Society who is responsible for the continuous and expensive research to battle and find a cure for this terrifying disease.

However, there are many services available and utilized by those fighting cancer in Cheyenne County. The 2008-09 report states that there were 16 gas cards issued, information knowledge was sought by 13 people, nutritional supplements were distributed to 12 people and one Look Good...Feel Better. There was also one Personal Health Manager Folder, which is for specific kinds of cancer given to the patient at the time of diagnosis, and contains services available, questions to ask, and has room for specifics like doctor's notes, medicines, tests that have been run, and insurance papers making it a little easier for families to navigate through treatment.

Cheyenne County has available the following services.

- Patient Service Center and Insurance Specialist. A call center for patients to get information, assistance in navigating the healthcare system, financial needs, referrals to American Cancer Society services and other Cheyenne County Services. Contact: 977-227-1618.
- Transportation Assistance. contact: The American Cancer Society at 800-277-2345.
- Reach to Recovery. This program matches newly-diagnosed breast cancer patients with breast cancer survivors for support and rehabilitation. Contact 877-227-1618.
- Look Good...Feel Better. In a free group session, trained cosmetologists teach women to cope with skin changes and hair loss using cosmetics and skin-care products donated by the cosmetic industry. Contact; American Cancer Society at 800-359-1025 to find a nearby session.
- Free wigs, hats, turbans, and scarves. Those currently undergoing treatment are eligible for free wigs, turbans, scarves and prostheses. Most items can be mailed. Contact American Cancer Society at 800-359-1025.
- Camps for Kids. Even though a child has cancer, they can still enjoy many childhood activities.

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Chairman  
2010 Relay for Life  
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Kids camps provide a time with fun and provisions for the special needs for kids with cancer. Camp Hope is held the third week in June at Camp Aldrich near Great Bend. Contact: Stephanie Weiter at 800-359-1025.

## Letter to the Editor

• Patient Issues and Information. Contact Sherry Schultz at 784-332-2860.

For other services and information, contact American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345.

The theme for the 2010 Relay for Life is "Seasons of a Cure" and will be held Aug. 20, beginning at 7 p.m. and ending Aug. 21 at 7 a.m. in Sawhill Park. We Relay throughout the night as a reminder that even though the person battling cancer becomes tired and weary, the fight still continues as does our Relay and the sunrise marks the beginning of a new day...a day of Hope.

If you would like to join us in this event of celebration of our survivors and in honor of those lost by having a team...it's not too late. Contact Christy Wurm at (785) 332-2650. There will be entertainment in the band shell following the supper and opening laps. There will be a basket auction conducted by Western Auction, followed by an impressive luminary ceremony which lights the park all night reminding us of loved ones who have been hit by the disease. There will be music throughout the night provided by DJ Randy Smestad, along with games and contests, such as water balloon volleyball, dance laps, and lots more surprises. This year, only registered participants will be allowed to participate in the games and contests, so get registered on a team and enjoy with us a night of Relay.

A world with less cancer, is a world with more birthdays.

# Church to host Bible camp

Peace Lutheran Church of St. Francis will host a "Barnabas Team" of young people from the Association of Free Lutheran congregations, Minneapolis, Minn., during the week of Aug.

8 to Aug. 12. Members include Hans Tanner, Sioux Falls, S.D., Nick Almanza, Camarillo, Calif., Hannah Johnson, Camarillo, and Stephanie Nelson, Newark, Ill. These four

young adults, students at the Association of Free Lutheran Bible School, are spending the summer traveling in the Midwest and Southern United States, assisting local Association of Free Lutheran congregations with daily Vacation Bible school programs, summer youth camps, and other areas of service. They have been trained in the use of music, puppets, and one-to-one ministry to assist local congregations in their summer work.

Daily Vacation Bible School at Peace Lutheran Church will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 8 through Aug. 12. All children ages 3 years old to sixth grade are welcome to attend. To register, contact Carol at (785) 332-2928.

"The Egypt File, Decoding the Mystery of Life" will be the program for this year. At The Egypt File, kids will solve an amazing mystery as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, goodies and dramas.

It promises to be an awesome adventure, so contact the church today.



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## Introducing

Tyce Victor McAtee

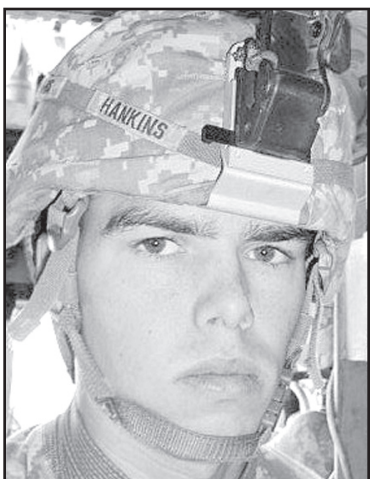
Brock and Danielle McAtee announce the birth of their son, Tyce Victor. Tyce was born on July 3, 2010. He weighed 5 pounds and was 17 inches long.

Grandparents are Rick and Deanna Krieh of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Farrell and Becky McAtee of St. Francis. Great-grandparents include Dan and Dot Stang of St. Francis, Hazel Douthit of St. Francis and Loma McAtee of Lyons. Tyce was named after his great-grandpa, Victor McAtee.

# Soldier returns home soon from overseas

Private Jonathon A. Hankins serves in 137 infantry battalion. He was deployed on Dec. 17, 2009, from Fort Bliss, Texas, to serve in Iraq.

Private Hankins will be returning to the United States on July 19.



Hankins



# Obituaries

## Eldean Marie Cahoj

Sept. 11, 1931 - July 11, 2010

Eldean Marie (Reinert) Cahoj, 78, McDonald, Kan., was born on Sept. 11, 1931, and died on July 11, 2010.

She is survived by her husband, Henry E. Cahoj, of which she met as a handsome sailor, and her being a stunning nurse. God united them in the sacrament of marriage Aug. 10, 1954, at the Sacred Heart Church in Atwood.

She is also survived by their five children: Collette, and husband, Bruce Roscoe of Westminster, Colo.; Tonya of Seattle, Wash.; Brenda and husband, Mickey Weiser, of Grinnell; Teresa Prochazka of Greeley, Colo.; and Emery and wife, Teresa Seymour of Castle Rock, Colo.

She was loved dearly by all her grandchildren Leah Rutz, Rachel and husband, Justin Yates, Annalise Matt of Seattle Wash.; Marcus Weiser and wife, Meghan, of Wichita, Devan Weiser and wife, Brianna, of Colorado, Brock, Kimber, and Mackenzie Weiser of Grinnell, Chace and Aaron Prochazka of Colorado, and her five great-grandchildren: Derek, Dominek, Adrianna Yates, and Lillie and Alexa Weiser.

She served the community as a registered nurse for 28 years, working at the Rawlins County Hospital and Prairie Development Center in Atwood. She was an active member of St. Joseph Altar Society in Bird City.

Eldean lived a full and wonder-

ful life, finding enjoyment in doing the things she loved. Her family always came first, but she had a great love for many things such as gardening, creating beautiful quilts for her children, making porcelain dolls for her grandchildren, crafts, ceramics, and all of her family can attest that she was the absolute best when it came to baking, canning, or cooking. She was always ready and willing to sit down and play cards with whoever was brave enough to play. She loved to take your money, as "she was very competitive!"

This past Memorial Day, the family had a small "Reinert Reunion" for her in Grinnell, of which they are so grateful. She looked forward to it, and had a most wonderful time with her loved ones. It will always be a great memory for them.

They also celebrated her "kidney transplant" of 23 years, which is a miracle from God. (She had received Denver's sixth transplant on Memorial Day in 1987!)

She hated to leave her family, but her little, frail body just couldn't continue. The family knows she is happy and content now.

Preceding her in death were her mother and father, Anna (Arendt) and Henry Reinert, her brothers and sisters, Sister Dorothy Ann Reinert, Peter Reinert, Frank Reinert, Vincent Reinert, Virginia McMahon and Dr. Robert Reinert.

There will always be a great void in the family without their mother. But they will never forget the memories they have of her, and she will be in their hearts forever and ever.

## Phyllis (Lueschen) Hook

Jan. 18, 1933 - July 10, 1933

Phyllis (Lueschen) Hook was born Jan. 18, 1933, to Art and Mart (Eikenbeg) Lueschen. She was followed by Shirley Purvis, Paul, and Bev Crane.

Phyllis attended school in Otis, Colo., before moving to St. Francis where she graduated in 1951.

Phyllis married Duane Amos and to this union two children were born, Myra Pizzo and Bonni Pennie. She was widowed young and met and married Bill Hook. To this union two children were born, Eric and Pam Bolin.

Not through birth but through love, four more kids joined the family, Mark Pizzo, Steve Pennie, Leslie (Raile) Hook and Jim Bolin.

Phyllis spent many years as director of nurses at the St. Francis Good Samaritan and later as a nurse in the Atwood doctors' office. After she retired she had several part-time jobs and enjoyed her free time. She enjoyed puzzles, crosswords and her computer.

The light of her life were her grandchildren, Amanda Acosta, Meredith Snook, Stephanie Perrie, Valerie Schlagel, Emi-

lie Pennie and Jamie Rucker. They all gave her immeasurable joy and added to that joy when they added Robert Acosta, Tommy Snook, Kyle Schlagel and Dusty Rucker to the list. Phyllis enjoyed spoiling them all and watching them grow.

When the great-grandkids started to emerge, she was ecstatic. She waited not so patiently for the phone call as each of them were born, Miranda Acosta, Daniel Acosta, Jaci Rucker, Eric and Shelby Snook. The love showed in her eyes as they kept coming and then as she added Dakota and Daityn Rucker.

Phyllis always had pictures of her grand- and great-grand kids to show anyone who would look.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Art and Mart; and her husband Bill.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

A memorial service was held July 13 at the United Methodist Church with Reverend Morita Truman as officiant.

Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.



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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Cemetery District 2, Cheyenne County, will meet on August 31, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. at Cheyenne County Commissioner Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Cheyenne County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2009		Current Year Estimate for 2011		Proposed Budget Year for 2011	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax
General	28,940	0.653	28,659	0.653	58,896	22,868
Debt Service						
Totals	28,940	0.653	28,659	0.653	58,896	22,868
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	28,940		28,659		58,896	
Total Tax Levied	22,958		22,958		22,958	
Assessed Valuation:	35,181,566		35,181,566		26,141,064	

Outstanding Indebtedness:

	2009	2010	2011
Jan 1.	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

*Kaye O'Brien*  
Clerk