

# County plans for disaster

The Cheyenne County Health Department along with the Cheyenne County Emergency Preparedness are continuing to work toward being prepared for any disaster. They are now preparing to evaluate the plans for a pandemic flu epidemic and volunteers are needed.

The county health department is responsible for the health and welfare of the residents of Cheyenne County.

The county health department will be participating in the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Pandemic Flu exercise on Thursday, Aug. 31. Pandemic means the flu is widespread across regions, countries and continents and experts agree an influenza pandemic is inevitable.

"After many months of preparation by community leaders and the health department, we are ready to test the system," Susan Roelfs, county health nurse, said, noting that the exercise is an assignment which the Kansas Department of Health and Environment has given to the department.

The exercise on the 31st will take place in the gym at the St. Francis Grade School, which is one of several points of dispensing sites for



**PANDEMIC FLU — Susan Roelfs and Rita Keeker explain what the county is doing to prepare for a pandemic flu epidemic.**

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

vaccine or medication administration that is done in a health care emergency event.

This practice clinic drill will determine how well the plan works and if revision to the plan needs to be considered.

Volunteers are needed because

manpower is important. Like any emergency, the volunteer's help is necessary to get the job done. The health department with the assistance of the courthouse staff will coordinate the clinic drill. This drill will arm those individuals responsible for the health of the community

with the knowledge and confidence they can get the job done right.

Approximately, 30 volunteers are needed, so, if you would like to help assist a section leader, set-up, become a client family member or clean-up give the health department a call at (785) 332-2381

# Small business seminar to be held

Fort Hays State University's Kansas Small Business Development Center is continuing the tradition offering small businesses the resources necessary to compete against their large counterparts with its "Energy Efficient" seminar.

Guest speakers from Aquila, Kansas Gas Service, Midwest Energy Inc., and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development division will explain energy audits, natural gas costs, energy-saving conservation projects and more.

Kansas Small Business Development

Center is offering the seminar on three days in three locations including Thursday, Aug. 24, in Colby at Colby Community College. The other classes will take place on Aug. 22 in Great Bend at Barton County Community College and on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Hays at Fort Hays State University.

The seminar is free and open to the public, but registration is required due to limited seating. Call (785) 628-6786 or email sbdc@fhsu.edu before Aug. 17 to register. Refreshments will be provided.

# Story enrollment set for Aug. 23

The St. Francis Public Library Story Hour enrollment will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 23. You must enroll at the public library to attend. This is a free program for children ages 3 to those who have not turned 5 years old before Sept. 1.

Story Hour meets on Tuesday mornings for one-hour sessions, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5. Sessions

follow the school schedule throughout the year.

Activities include a time to play and participate in stories. Those attending also enjoy circle games and songs, finger plays, flannel graphs and filmstrips.

A sign-up sheet is available for those who would like to help with a holiday party.

## Club Clips

### Classy Classic Red Hatters

Purple and red descended on the city of Bird City on Thursday, July 13.

Twenty-four Classy Red Hatters from St. Francis enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the Heritage Corner Cafe.

After a delightful dinner, a discussion of the float for the Cheyenne County Fair Parade was at the top of the list. Laura Pugh was asking for help in borrowing straw bales.

Upon leaving the cafe, most Red Hatters toured the new Bird City lake - that was made by a huge rain.

A nice evening was enjoyed by all.

Hostesses for the evening were Deb Patton, Ruth Reynolds, Arlene Walz, Helene Landenburger and Rose Mary Bierig.

## St. Francis News

Helen Peter, Annabelle and B.A. Prater visited with Lucille and Dayton Wedel at the Magalo Home in Denver Monday, Aug. 7.

The following guests joined them for dinner at the Utah Park: Claudia Zavodny, Carolyn and Chad Hochmeister, and Arlin and Cindy Wedel.

It was an enjoyable day for all to be together.

Donna Northrup and Debra Harper attended the wedding of Amy Martin and Chad Trutna near Lexington, Neb., Saturday evening. They were overnight guests of Donna's aunt, Geri Best at Oxford, Neb., returning home Sunday.

Sawyer White was Thursday evening supper guests of Kurt and Margaret Bucholtz.

Gary and Bonnie Cooper were Sunday afternoon guests of Kurt and Margaret Bucholtz.

Visitors of LaVera Beringer on Sunday were Larry and Brenda Beringer from Sharon Springs.

They were all guests at the first Ludwig and Christina Zweygardt family reunion potluck held at the St. Francis Senior Center. The reunion was enjoyed by relatives and friends coming from both Colorado and Kansas.

Betty Jean Winston returning Monday morning after having spent the weekend in Ellsworth with the Dan Winston family.

On Sunday morning they all attended a church service in the chapel at Wilson Lake.

Overnight guests of Walter and Fern Forsythe the weekend of Aug. 5 were Allyne Koutz of Delta, Colo., Ellen and Freddy Sieders of Elizabeth, Colo., Dixie and Joe Kliesen, Reegan, Taige and Jerrett of Wright; Shanda and Gabe Williams, Lexie and Halie of Arkansas City and Cole Wieck, Lincoln, Neb. The Forythe's celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday afternoon.

Bill and Jane Henry of Wylie, Texas, were guests of Milton and Betty Lampe on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 10 and 11.

Milton and Bill served together in the Korean War and hadn't seen each other for 40 years.



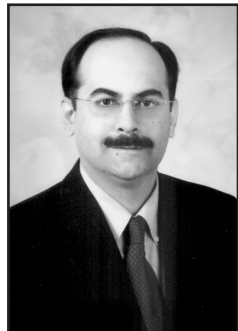
Ron and Marsha Zimelman

# Couple to celebrate wedding anniversary

The children of Ron and Marsha Zimelman are requesting a card shower to help them celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on

Aug. 21.

Please send cards to the couple at Rt. 1 Box 402, St. Francis, KS 67756.



Hays Medical Center

**WELCOMES**

**Adeel Pervez, M.D.**

to Pulmonology Associates of Hays

Dr. Pervez completed his Internal Medicine Residency and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Dr. Pervez has also completed a fellowship in Pulmonary Medicine at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Pervez is board certified in Internal Medicine. Dr. Pervez is accepting appointments for pulmonary and sleep disorder patients beginning September 11th at Pulmonology Associates of Hays.

Please welcome Dr. Pervez and his family to Hays!

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