

St. Francis care center recovering

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can do an enormous number of chemical assays to show the metabolic status of patients. These tests include things like sodium, potassium, chlorides, glucose, albumen, lithium, hemoglobin A1C, as well as immunoassays such as cardiac enzymes.

Obstetric service

Obstetrics was added to the hospital's services with the arrival of Dr. Rebecca Allard in 2007. Last year, 22 babies were born at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

Obstetrics, said Lady, continues to be a key element in plans for the future of the hospital.

"The strong community support for this service drives the staff and board to look for ways to improve and sustain that program," he said. "This service is one of the ways we meet the needs of the county and a broader area."



The 16-slice CT scanner at the Cheyenne County Hospital was in use by Emily Rehmer. Operating the equipment was Sara Yardley.— Photo by Karen Krien/The Saint Francis Herald

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At the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin, Max Ward sat with fellow residents during an ice cream social. – Oberlin Herald file photo

use the bingo money to support “Feed My Starving Children.”

While the county owns the building, the Evangelical Good Samaritan Society, a Lutheran agency, leases it. Good Samaritan operates 240 facilities in the nation.

Good Samaritan has operated the home in Oberlin since 1957.

The physical therapy room has been moved upstairs and a new step machine has been purchased with the money raised at the Hoedown event last March.

The courtyard, said Shobe, has been re-landscaped with the help of volunteers and donations and is now the Lora Marietta Memorial Garden. The garden, landscaped by Gaylor and Shirley Shields, features a full-circle walking path.

Plans are still pending to redo the outside of the main entrance, eliminating the need for a steep ramp and replacing the metal awning.

Dentist

At 106 S. Rodehaver is Fredrickson Family Dentistry, with Dr. Gary Fredrickson offering general dental care for families, including fillings, crowns, partials and cosmetic whitening.

The office staff processes all insurance and he is a provider for Delta Dental and Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance

Dr. Fredrickson said he encourages parents to start bringing kids in for their first check ups at age 3 and then once a year after that.

Adults need to come in once a year, even

if they don't have cavities, to have their teeth cleaned and to prevent losing them.

Dr. John Haugen, an orthodontist from McCook, comes to the office once every eight weeks to see patients.

Optometrist

At 105. S. Penn Ave. is Lifetime Eyecare, where Dr. Dirk Gray and Dr. Robert Stamm from McCook see patients.

The office offers visual screenings, co-management for macular degeneration, cataract care, follow ups for other eye surgeries, adjusting glasses, new glasses, contacts and other eye-care needs.

Pharmacy

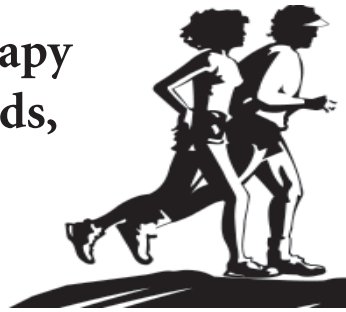
At 142 S. Penn Avenue is Ward Drug Store, the only pharmacy in the county, which is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The store offers both over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

Home Medical Supplies

At 104 S. Penn Avenue is Kelly's Home Medical, operated by Kelly Moore, a registered nurse. Moore offers medical supplies and equipment, including walkers, canes, lift recliners, hospital beds, wheel chairs, home oxygen, sleep therapy systems like continuous positive airway pressure (C-PAP) machines and more. Her hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday; 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and by appointment.

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