

Introducing

Adleigh Elizabeth Pochop, daughter of Levi and Bridget Pochop, was born on June 8, 2012, weighing 10 pounds, 10 ounces. She was 20-inches long. She was welcomed home by siblings, Gabrielle and Kohen. Grandparents are Dave and Deb Flemming, Bird City, and Gerald and Anita Pochop, McDonald. Her great-grandparents are Nadine Flemming, Goodland; Wes Donohue, Yuma; Elizabeth Pochop, Atwood; and Ray Stehno, Stratton, Neb.



Adleigh Pochop

Class of 1947 remembers past

During St. Francis high school alumni weekend, some of the class of 1947 met at the Cuppa Joe Espresso coffee shop Saturday morning for brunch. Some attended lunch at the museum. A gathering was held at the home of Delores Wiley at 3 p.m. Those attending were Kenneth Zimbelman and wife, Susie, of Ozark, Mo.; Don Reichert, Boulder, Colo.; Deloris Zuege, Haigler; Joyce Leibbrandt, Aurora, Colo.; Allyne Koutz, her daughter and friend, all of Delta, Colo.; Marie Holzwarth, St. Francis. Hostess, Delores Wiley, served refreshments and they enjoyed

visiting and reminiscing. They had a letter from Phyllis Rogers Miller expressing regrets and good wishes.

The classmates adjourned and met at the high school for pictures and the banquet. They had a short time visit in the gym and departed with best wishes and "we hope to meet again."

Sunday morning, Kenneth and Susie Zimbelman and Marie Holzwarth attended church in the Old Country Church with two other classes. The list of departed classmates of the class of 1947 was read during the memorial service.

Student earns nursing degree with honors

Julie Renae Voeller received her RN degree May 12 from North Central Kansas Technical College in Hays. Julie graduated with honors for her research paper titled "Quiet Time for Nurses: Improving Quality Care." She was also awarded for perfect attendance. The school requested a copy of her paper to keep for their library, and has recommended that she have it published. Julie supplemented her RN degree with LPN and Pharmacy Technician certificates. Julie passed her State Board of Nursing exam May 23. She is currently working as a charge nurse at the Good Samaritan Society in Hays. Julie is the daughter of Gene and Patty (Richers) Voeller of St. Francis.



Julie Voeller

Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation to the St. Francis Herald and Western State Bank, and whoever nominated me, for the honor of being a Hometown Hero. While I feel that there are many people who deserve it more than I do, I appreciate all the kind comments I have gotten. I love doing things that help others and our community, as well as projects around the world. Remember that any little thing you do to help someone might be very important to them. Thanks again to all the great people that keep things going, and to my sweet husband, Eddy, for all his support! Sherry Schultz

Memorial service

A memorial service for Arrilla O'Leary Zimbelman, former St. Francis resident, will be Saturday, July 7, at 10:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Burial will be in the St. Francis Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the ALS Association or the Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville.

80th birthday

Jo Ford will be celebrating her 80th birthday on July 4. Her family is asking that cards be sent to her at P.O. Box 435, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Swim team fun meet

The Sainty Sharks swim team will host a fun meet starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 29, at the pool in St. Francis. Registration begins at 5:30. A meal will be served.

Volunteers need for fair

Volunteers are needed to run rides and booths during the Cheyenne County Fair, Aug. 1-4. These jobs are only for two-hour shifts (more if the volunteer requests). Not only do local residents volunteer to run these events but people coming to visit at that time often sign up. People can call Connie Wilger 785-332-2835, to volunteer or get more information.

Library closed

The Library will be closed July 4.

July Fourth celebration

Cheyenne County July Fourth celebration will be held all day on Wednesday, July 4, in St. Francis. There will be 55 minutes of fireworks starting at 9:50. Look for more information elsewhere in this issue.

Movie Night at the Pool

The swimming pool will be having a movie night on July 3 from 9-11 p.m. The movie is Captain America and all ages are welcome.

Ice Cream Social

The Cheyenne County Historical Society is sponsoring an ice cream social at the museum on Wednesday, July 4 from 2 - 4 p.m. There will be a sing along at the Old Country Church from 2 - 2:30 with a special appearance by Betsy Ross. Please come enjoy ice cream and visit the museum and church.

Veterans' Affairs claims

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. at the County Clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Va claims work on Thursday, July 5. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at

(785) 462-3572.

Hospital board

Cheyenne County Hospital board will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 29, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Bikers

The deCycles will arrive in St. Francis in the afternoon on Tuesday, July 3. They will be guests at the First Christian Church. Look for more information next week.

Bike and Build

The Bike and Build cyclists will roll through St. Francis on Wednesday, July 4, where they will spend the night at the United Methodist Church, enjoy the swimming pool and the fireworks

display.

St. Francis website

Check out the updated St. Francis website at www.stfranciskansas.com.

Free popcorn

The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

Note: As of May 25, show time is 8 p.m.

Tornado Safety drills

The Cheyenne County Communications Center will conduct monthly siren testing starting the second Wednesday in April at 9 a.m. The testing will continue through the end of September.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will

meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group is a confidential support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.

Emergency number

The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

Commissioners get radios

By Karen Krien
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The Cheyenne County Commissioners agreed to order new 800-megahertz radios when they met on Friday.

Reid Raile, Cheyenne County Hospital information technologist, Ryan Murray, emergency management director, Jennifer Padgett, county communication director, and Mark Mills, emergency medical technician, talked to the board about the plans which needed to be made.

Mr. Raile said that after studying the issue, they felt like the best way to keep the county covered was to keep UHF and add 800 megahertz capabilities.

The wireless communication is changing quickly and there will be more changes in the future. The best way, said Dale Patton, commissioner is to go to a hybrid system, using both UHF pagers and the 800 megahertz radios. Mr. Raile said that firemen didn't want to carry a radio but preferred the smaller pager.

The county will need to lease space on two towers for a cost of \$160 per month. Mr. Raile and Mr. Murray will look into the final cost of a state communication lease.

The commissioners agreed that it would be best to get the radios with a lease purchase. The lease is for 12 years and will cover replacements and additional radios. Mr. Murray and Mr. Raile said that the radios needed to be ordered by June 22 to receive a \$21,000 savings. The commissioners agreed to have the two men see to placing the order.

The 911 dispatch office will need a console which can be purchased with 911 funds. The tower payment can also be made with 911 funds.

Budget

The commissioners talked about preparing the budget for the coming year. The Good Samaritan Society, which owns the Good Samaritan Village nursing home in St. Francis, had sent a proposed budget to the county attorney and she said she would get a copy of it to each of the commissioners.

Andy Beikman, commissioner, asked Terry Miller, clerk, to contact Tim Carson, who handles the county's health insurance, to get some figures from him.

Monitoring

A letter was received from Larsen and Associates, Lawrence, asking for permission to drill on courthouse property. The

company is working with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment concerning an underground storage tank owned by Jenik Oil. The company said it would be necessary to install soil borings and/or monitoring wells and the project should be completed with one week. The Board agreed to allow the work to be done on the county property.

In other business

Helen Dobbs, Cheyenne County Development director, and Carol Redding, board member, presented the budget for the development organization.

The safety violations cited by a recent visit from a state inspector, have been fixed.

Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, will hire a new person to work on the crew. No names were released.

The commissioners agreed to establish a burn ban for the county. See related article for more information.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the commissioners has been set for 8 a.m. on Friday, June 29, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 19	98	61	
June 20	79	56	
June 21	85	62	
June 22	87	62	
June 23	104	61	
June 24	110	59	
June 25	108	62	

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 2 hr. 7 min.

Snow White

June 29, 30 & July 1 *Adaptation/Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Fantasy*

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The Cheyenne County Health Department and the Healthy Communities Coalition invite you to attend:

Cheyenne County Community Garden Open House
Wednesday, July 4, 2012
1:30-3:30 p.m.

At
104 West Third Street
Saint Francis, KS 67756

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Colby (p.m.)
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785-462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511
Fri., July 6
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