

# Bulletin Board

### Funeral service

A funeral service for Martha Stothard will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, at Knodel Funeral Home. She was born on Aug. 27, 1924. Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne County Hospital or the St. Francis Senior Center.

### Funeral service

Martha Walz Gilbraith was born April 15, 1916 and died Sept. 28, 2007. Funeral services were held on Oct. 3 at Knodel Funeral Home with burial in the St. Francis Cemetery.

### Hamburger fry

The St. Francis Booster Club will be holding a hamburger fry from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Friday at the high school cafeteria before the St. Francis/Quinter football game.

### Alzheimer's/Dementia support group

The Alzheimer's/Dementia support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

### Music Club

The St. Francis Federated Music Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the home of Ruth Milliken. This will be a club talent show.

### Learning disabilities expert to speak

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in partnership with Colby Community College and Smart Start of Northwest Kansas will host Jonathan Mooney on Monday, in the Cultural Arts Center located on the college campus. Mr. Mooney is an expert on learning disabilities. The presentation, which will begin at 7 p.m., will last approximately two hours. Parents, families, teachers and students are encouraged to attend. There is no

charge.

### Presentation canceled

The presentation on wind energy lease agreements scheduled for Tuesday has been canceled.

### Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will hold a general meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. This is a change in time to accommodate members who have club meetings later that evening.

### County commissioners

The commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

### Dustin Krien

The Knights of Columbus is holding a benefit pancake feed for Dustin Krien to help with medical expenses from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, at the St. Francis Grade School. Check ad for menu.

### Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11.

### City Cleanup

The St. Francis City Cleanup is set for Thursday, Oct. 18, but there is a deadline of Oct. 14 for residents to call to have their items picked up. Call the power plant at (785) 332-3031.

### Historical Society Board meeting

There will be a general business meeting for Historical Society members on Tuesday at 7 p.m. A tour of northeast county cemeteries is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21.

### Prairie Land Food

Registration deadline for Prairie Land Food for October is Monday.

Pickup is from 12:30 to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the First Baptist Church. Call Lee Nichols, (785) 332-3581, for further information.

### Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development

The 13th annual meeting of the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. central time on Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Sugar Hills Golf Club house in Goodland.

Anyone interested in attending, please contact Western Prairie at (785) 462-2602.

### Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the county clerk's office. You may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

### Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

### Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Educational Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information.

### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Sept. 25	72	41	
Sept. 26	76	40	
Sept. 27	82	41	
Sept. 28	90	53	
Sept. 29	89	54	.47
Sept. 30	71	46	T
Oct. 1	83	54	



SHERIFF CRAIG VANALLEN, center, assumed duties on Sept. 1 in Cheyenne County. Other officers are Undersheriff Cody Beeson, left, who will be stationed in Bird City and Officer Jon Lanz. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# Deputy assumes duties in Cheyenne County Sept. 1

By Karen Krien  
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On Sept. 1, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius appointed Craig Van Allen, St. Francis, as the Cheyenne County Sheriff. He filled the vacancy left by Troy Gardner, who resigned to continue his education.

Sheriff Gardner had recommended Mr. Van Allen to the county commissioners before he left. The commissioners had then made the recommendation to the governor.

Sheriff Van Allen came to work for the city police department as a part-time officer in January 2005; then shifted to the sheriff's department in May 2006. In May 2007, he was appointed as undersheriff. Prior to coming to St. Francis, he had been a law officer in Lindsborg.

The sheriff's department was recently relocated to the courthouse. His office will be in the old sheriff's office on the second floor. A portion of the sheriff's office will be renovated as the new 911 dispatch center and Carol Gamblin will be the communication officer.

Other sheriff's officers are Jon Lanz and Cody Beeson. Officer Beeson is the undersheriff and is basically working in the Bird City area. The deputies' office will be in

the old jail on the third floor of the courthouse.

Sheriff Van Allen said he and his officers are responsible for the county residents and those in Bird City. They are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"We are here to do the best job we can," Sheriff Van Allen said.

The officers encourage people to call them if they see suspicious activity or something that may need to be investigated.

"The people are out there where they may see things that we don't," he said. "We are here for the people."

The sheriff's phone number is 785-332-8880.

### 911 system

The 911 system is supposed to be in its new courthouse surroundings

by Jan. 1. The sheriff is responsible for seeing that the partitions are up and the equipment is in.

"I am looking forward to seeing the new 911 system installed," Sheriff Van Allen said. "We are targeting Jan. 1, as the date for the Enhanced 911 system to be up and running."

Earlier, there had been talk that the Enhanced system would be delayed until March.

The Enhanced 911 system will include voice logging and geographical information. The 911 call will come up on a computer and the dispatcher will be able to tell where the call came from in the county, the address and, most importantly, record the call.

Watch for more information about the new system when it is completely installed.

## School Menu

### Monday 10/8

No school, teacher inservice.

### Tuesday 10/9

Breakfast: waffle sticks, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment  
Lunch: tacos, beef, cheese, tomato, lettuce, salsa, sour cream, refried beans, corn, frosted long John, peaches

### Wednesday 10/10

Breakfast: breakfast tornado, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
Lunch: Italian dunkers, cheesy breadsticks, green beans, pears

### Thursday 10/11

Breakfast: coffee cake, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: barbecued meat balls, seasoned rice, carrots, hot rolls, applesauce, milk

### Friday 10/12

Breakfast: breakfast pizza, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken casserole, peas, hot rolls, oranges, Rice Krispie treat, milk

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

## Bowling News

### Monday Night Mixed 9-24

Team standings: Majestic 5-3, Neitzel Insurance 4-4, P&L Meat Market 4-4, Earl's Gals 3-5, Monday Night Hustlers 3-1, Ringneck Country 3-1, Linda's Team 1-3

High game: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 204, Janice Krien 164, Terri

Clark 161, Bud Erskin 159, Troy Meyer 158, Tammy Zimbelman 155; (handicap): K. Zimbelman 243, Jackie Ritchey 229, Erskin 228, Clark 222, Krien 218, Mike Milne 213

High series: (scratch): K. Zimbelman 568, T. Zimbelman 447, Erskin 433, Krien 420, Kary Jo Meyer 392, T. Meyer 383

*Please Come & Meet*  
**AVERY ELIZABETH JENBEN**  
"NEW" Baby Daughter of Travis Janson & Manda Miller  
Sun., Oct. 7 - 2-4 p.m.  
United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
512 S. Scott St. - St. Francis  
Hosted by Proud Grandparents  
Roger & Janet Janson

**JOB WELL DONE!**  
Pizza Hut Employees  
for the 95 Score on the  
Champs Inspection.  
Keep up the GREAT WORK!  
Mark & Barb

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 29 min.**  
**Oct 5, 6 & 7**  
Comedy, Non-Family and Segue  
Starting: Orla Gooding Jr, Lochlyn Blum, Paul Rae, Richard Gent, Spencer Bridges  
**Daddy Day Camp**  
Rating: PG for mild bodily humor and language.  
**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747  
Children 12 & under: \$5 All Others: \$5

**Indian Car Magnets Support the Indians!**  
• Small Indian - \$12 •  
• SFCHS or Indian Head - \$22 •  
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**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2104

**Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis has extended hours effective October 1st.**  
Monday thru Thursday - 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Friday - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Saturday - 9 a.m.-Noon  
-- Saturday is for Walk-ins ONLY --  
No Appointments

**FLU VACCINES are Here!**  
Available at the Cheyenne Co. Clinic and Cheyenne Co. Health Dept. Please call the Cheyenne Co. Health Dept. to set up a time at 785-332-2381.  
There is no appointment needed to get the vaccine at the Cheyenne Co. Clinic.

**2007 Model Clearance**  
2007 Explorer Sport Trac 4x4  
MSRP - \$30,665  
Rebate 11422 - \$1,000  
Rebate 11434 - \$2,000  
Our '07 Rebate - \$1,400  
Your Price - \$26,265  
2007 Ford F150 XL  
MSRP - \$21,840  
Rebate 11422 - \$1,000  
Rebate 11434 - \$2,500  
Rebate 32474 (must qual.) \$300  
Our '07 Rebate - \$1,000  
Your Price - \$17,040  
2007 Ford F150 SC 4x4 FX4  
MSRP - \$25,220  
Rebate 11422 - \$1,000  
Rebate 11424 - \$3,500  
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