

Former resident celebrates 90th

Arrilla Zimbelman is turning 90. She has been absent from St. Francis for four months recovering from hip replacement surgery in Arkansas, but is coming home to celebrate her 90th birthday. She has lived in Cheyenne County for 75 years and would like to see all of her friends and relatives.

Arrilla's children welcome everyone to an open house at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, at the United Methodist Church, 512 S. Scott in St. Francis.

No gifts please, the family would just like you to come and say hello and help her celebrate her birthday.



Zimbelman

Clinic receives funding

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The Cheyenne County Hospital board was told, at the Thursday meeting, that the clinic had received money from a grant.

Les Lacy, hospital administrator, said he had received notice that the Primary Care Clinic Grant proposal was funded at \$75,000 for the period beginning July 1 through June 30 of next year. He had applied for \$140,000.

He said he will have the opportunity to apply for the grant next year and is amending the budget to fit the grant award. The money will help cover the costs of charity care, underinsured and uninsured patients as well as providing a case management component.

Mr. Lacy said he expected to hear from the Kansas Department of Commerce regarding the tax credit application in early July. The hospital asked for \$180,000 to be spent for the upgrades in the labor/deliver room.

County health department
Mr. Lacy reported that Susan Roelfs, county health nurse, because of a health issue, would no longer be able to continue her duties in that capacity. He said that immunizations had been moved upstairs to the clinic.

"The public health nurse treats the entire county," Mr. Lacy said. "We do not plan to close down county health."

Kari Gilliland, board member, said she felt it was important to

keep the county health services up.

Mr. Lacy said he may have someone interested in the position. In the meantime, he planned to visit with the commissioners at the next meeting. The hospital provides county health on a contractual basis for the county which is reimbursed at approximately \$10,000 per year. Cheyenne County is one of only a few counties in Kansas which provides the service through the hospital.

Mr. Lacy and the board talked about the shortage of nurses in the nation. They agreed that the best solution to the problem in the county is to have local people in the nursing program.

Payback
Mr. Lacy said it was necessary to use \$100,000 of the board's funds to meet payroll and associated expenses early June. He said he anticipated some cash shortages based on lower second quarter volume but, added that this should level out with the interim cost report later in the year.

Jerry Toler, board chairman, asked Mr. Lacy when the board could expect repayment to the board's funded depreciation. Mr. Lacy said that the cost report from Medicare should arrive in around 45 days and, at that time, he anticipates being able to repay \$400,000 of the borrowed amount.

Housekeeping report
Deanna Grice, director of housekeeping and laundry, first thanked the board for the new washer and drier. She said there are two other people besides herself, Sue Rethke and Donna Draper, who take great pride in keeping the hospital and clinic clean. However, they have a problem with the carpet in the St. Francis clinic.

She said that earlier, they had been allowed to purchase a floor scrubber which has saved money in wax and time. But the clinic's carpet has been a challenge — It takes two people four hours to clean it and in a short time, it needs cleaning again. She thought that an industrial carpet shampoo machine is needed.

The board talked about replacing it with tile but there was an issue of keeping the noise down in the clinic. Mrs. Grice was told to get a price on an industrial cleaner.

Building maintenance report
Bill Wilger, maintenance director, was concerned about the shingles on the Bird City clinic

roof. He noted that, at this time, the shingles did not look good but they were also 10 years old. He figured, unless there was a bad hail storm, they would last another year or two.

He also talked about a leak in the St. Francis clinic roof that he had recently been able to repair.

Great Plains report
Jackie John, area director for Great Plains Health Alliance, the company which leases the hospital, reported that the Alliance's summer meeting will be held in Hays. She said the agenda is loaded with current and emerging issues. Topics include: Medicare Administrative Contractors, Recovery Audit Contractors, review establishing charges to minimize contractual adjustments and enhance reimbursements, Medicare policies on the criteria for reimbursement for Medicare bad debts, physician compensation, Rural Health Clinic documentation.

She said that there will be valuable resources that allows hospitals to optimize their reimbursement.

In other business
In other business:
• Kari Gilliland, board member, suggested that the hospital use local artists' work for patient rooms.

• At the last meeting, the board had approved the purchase of a video laryngoscope. Mr. Lacy said it had arrived and arrangements are being made to have the necessary training before putting it into service.

• The hospital administrator and a team staff and community emergency personnel will be participating in an Emergency Preparedness Table Top exercise on July 24 in Hays.

Next meeting
The next hospital board meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 31 instead of July 24. The meetings are held in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

Death notice

Funeral services for Jesus M. Pacheco, 39, were held Wednesday, July 2, at the St. Francis Catholic Church. Jesse died Saturday, June 28, 2008.

Cards

After months of illness that resulted in open heart surgery to remove a toothpick from his heart, John Brunswig is recovering at home. Cards can be sent to him at RR 1, Box 23F, Haigler, NE 69030.

Hospitalized

Scott "Hoagie" Carmichael remains a patient in the ICU at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver. The family reports that he is gaining slowly but steadily however, he is still in intensive care and unable to have visitors. In order to heal as quickly as possible, his family said he needs rest. He is unable to receive phone calls, but cards will reach Scott at Surgical Intensive Care Unit, 2nd Floor Room 204, St. Anthony Central Hospital, 4231 W. 16th Ave., Denver, CO 80204.

Rob Schiltz, superintendent, said he will keep updates, as known, of Scott's progress on Indian News, 332-8111.

New members for Job's Daughters

Those interested in joining Job's Daughters are welcome to attend a bowling party at Cheyenne Bowl on Tuesday, July 15, from 5 to 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Kristi Guthmiller at 785-332-2448.

No reunion this year

There will be no Zwegardt reunion this year. The next reunion is planned for the second Sunday in August, 2009, at the senior center.

Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

AARP

The AARP Fourth of July potluck will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, at the senior center. Meat and drink will be provided.

No junior golf on Friday

There will be no junior golf practice at Riverside Recreation on Friday, July 4.

Fourth of July

The Saint Francis Herald office will be closed on Friday, July 4.

Library closed

The St. Francis Public Library will be closed on July 4 and July 5.

Courthouse closed

The Cheyenne County Courthouse will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Fair parade
Now is the time to be thinking about an entry in the Cheyenne County Fair Parade to be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, in St. Francis. The theme is "A Day in Paradise."

Fair board to meet July 10

The July meeting of the Cheyenne County Fair Board will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, rather than on the first Thursday of the month.

Carnival volunteers

Volunteers need to help with carnival cleanup and painting before the fair. Meet with others at the fairgrounds each Thursday at 7 p.m.

Volunteers are also needed to help with games and rides during the fair, Aug. 6-9. Get your name on the list by calling DeEtta Knorr, 785-332-2551.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 a.m. (note time change) on Tuesday, July 8, at the city hall. The agenda shows the meeting will be basically to pay bills.

Board of Education

The regular meeting of the St. Francis Board of Education is set for 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, in the high school library.

Dane G. Hansen Museum

The Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan is proud to present "The Purse and the Person, A Century of Women's Purses," curated by Curatrix Groups from July 18 through Sept. 28.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 3, at the county clerk's office. People 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.

Woman trains with champion auctioneer

In June, Robin Petersen of Western Auction and Real Estate, LLC, St. Francis, had the opportunity to train with Ralph Wade, world champion auctioneer and international champion auctioneer, of Chickasha, Okla.

Ms. Petersen took part in one-on-one training with Mr. Wade. This intensive training taught her a completely new chant and bid call. While training with Mr. Wade, she was eager to learn of Wade's upbringing, history in the business, and learned of what his hobbies are now. He is a "celebrity" in the auction business traveling and working several days a week. He also enjoys training cutting horses and spending time with his border collie, Scooter.

Many folks from this area may know of Mr. Wade's bid call as he is an auctioneer for Superior Livestock, Superior, Neb., on the video auction, various cattle markets, as well as countless other auction events across the nation.

Ms. Petersen attended the World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa in June, 2002, where the basic skills of the bid



Wade



Petersen

call were taught. She has since been calling auctions with her family in their business and other fund raiser auctions along with selling real estate.

"I was honored to train with a champion!" she said. "Mr. Wade was very patient in teaching me the skills of a clearer and precise chant that will hopefully make me a more marketable auctioneer. While I was a little bit star-struck, he was excellent to work with and made the transformation of my bid call a lot of fun! I can't wait to sell my next auction to showcase what I have learned!"

Ms. Petersen is the daughter of Skip and Betty Petersen, owners of Western Auction and Real Estate, LLC, and mother of a 3 year old son, Preston.

Treasure hunt planned on US 36

A grand Treasure Hunt will be held Sept. 19, 20 and 21 from east to west on U.S. 36. There will be a mile after mile of garage and yard sales along the 400 miles of the Kansas highway.

Betty Orth, St. Francis area coordinator, reminds people that it is time to be thinking of the Treasure Hunt.

"If you want your sale location listed on the St. Francis Treasure Hunt Map, you need to contact me before July 31," she said.

Mrs. Orth's phone number is 785-332-2540 or 785-332-4024.

An additional marketing tool is the state-wide Treasure Hunt Vendor's Guide. The deadline to be included in this section is July 15. For more information contact Mrs. Orth.

The Treasure Hunt is sponsored by the U.S. 36 Highway Association and local tourism and Chamber of Commerce organizations.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 24	91	45	
June 25	98	59	.01
June 26	99	56	T
June 27	85	62	
June 28	83	48	
June 29	83	48	
June 30	93	57	

Check your renewal dates

— Current Rates —

The Saint Francis Herald
Area - \$33 KS - \$38
Out-of-State - \$42

Bird City Times
KS - \$30
Out-of-State - \$34

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Candidate for Cheyenne County Sheriff

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Lori Beth Faulkender and Cale Rieger

Wedding
July 5, 2008

Schultz's Ltd.
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St. Francis
785-332-2833

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 1 hr. 35 min.

Kung Fu Panda
July 4, 5 & 6
Animation
Rating: PG for sequences of martial arts action

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747
Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

Come & Go Baby Shower
Andrea Blair and Kayden
Saturday, July 12
2 - 4 p.m.
At the St. Francis Public Library

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
785-332-2104

"Swing Fore Your Health"

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The Cheyenne County Hospital will be having their 6th Annual "Swing Fore Your Health" golf tournament on Sunday, Sept. 7 with registration beginning at noon and tee-off at 1 p.m.

The tournament will be \$60 per person and in the format of a 3-person scramble with prizes awarded for the top winners of each flight.

For more information or to sign up a team, please contact Shawna or Heidi at 332-2104.

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