POPPY DAY IN ST. FRANCIS. Karen Hewitt (left) donates for a poppy from June Henderson and Ruth Moore of the American Legion Auxiliary on June 18 in front of the St. Francis Super store. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Fireworks injure several kids every Fourth of July

Fireworks Injure 135 Kansas Kids first day for fireworks sales in Bird Fach Year

There have been several fireworks seen at night, a little too early for legally shooting them off, but it is a sure sign that the Fourth of July is just around the corner.

Many families across Kansas will celebrate the Fourth with picnics, parades, beach outings, neighborhood barbecues, and of course fireworks. Others will be in the harvest field, working long hours to see that the wheat is cut before something happens to this year's crop.

Cheyenne County Development

Yogi Berra said, "If you don't

know where you are going, chances

are you will end up somewhere

else."The group of eight Cheyenne

County residents taking the 21st

Century Leadership training has

clear ideas where they are going,

and where they would like to lead

the rest of us. They are excited to be

Carol Redding, Coordinator

Corporation

City. The state rules state that the last day for fireworks sales is July 5.

Children as well as some adults look forward to the lighting of fireworks but, unfortunately, these exciting and fun festivities can quickly turn into tragedies. Last year, 135 Kansas children age 14 and under were treated in emergency rooms for injuries resulting from fireworks. Children ages 5-14 accounted for most of these incidents. Sparklers, while often considered the safest type of fireworks, join firecrackers, roman Fireworks went on sale in St. candles and shooting fireworks as the Francis on Monday. Tuesday was the types causing the most of the reported

involved with this very effective

leadership training. The training

material is designed to have very

positive and long-lasting results

that will benefit and energize our

community now and into the next

generations. Though I am in that

group, I certainly won't be leading

all the future projects; most of the

time I will be a committee member

like you, and not on every commit-

tee. Everyone in the community has

something they do better than any-

one else. Those are the additional

unteer and to contribute to projects.

Please be willing to take the spin-

Fireworks, including sparklers and flares, can cause serious burns as well as blast injuries that can permanently impair vision and hearing. Parents should teach their children what to do if their clothing catches on fire — 'stop, drop and roll" — and how to call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Consumer (Class C) fireworks are legal in Kansas with the exception of bottle rockets. However, many Kansas counties and cities have ordinances that are stricter than the state

Homemade or illegal fireworks are extremely dangerous and should never be used. Use only those fireworks purchased locally. Fireworks purchased in other states, counties or cities may be illegal to use in this com-

Light fireworks only on smooth, flat surfaces, and aim them away from buildings, dry leaves, flammable materials and spectators.

Always wear eye protection when shooting fireworks.

Never light fireworks in your hand. Do not try to relight fireworks that

Do not carry fireworks in your pocket or hold them close to your

Do not modify fireworks or use homemade fireworks.

Keep a phone handy, and know first aid for burns. Also, keep a source of water and a fire extinguisher handy and know how to use it.

Finally, as in any activity involving hazardous equipment, keep all children under active supervision in sight and in reach at all times, with an adult's undivided attention focused on them — when they're near fireworks.

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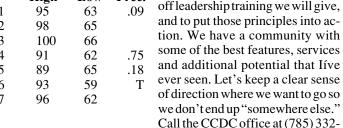
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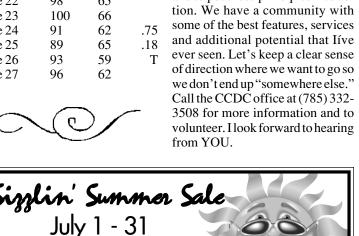
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Fri., July 29

Atwood - All Day

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June 24	91	62	.75
June 25	89	65	.18
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Friends, relatives and neighbors may sent greetings to Elmer Walz at the following address: Elmer Walz, Life Care Center of Colorado Springs, 2490 International Circle. Colorado Springs, CO 80910. His phone number is 719-325-6678.

Herald/Times closed

The Saint Francis Herald and The Bird City Times will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Indepoendence Day.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be at the post offices on Thursday afternoon, July 7 and delivered to the routes Friday,

Deadline for ads, news and pictures to be printed in this issue need to be at the Saint Francis Herald no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 5.

Raile/Miller reunion

The sixth annual Raile/Miller reunion is planned noon, mountain daylight time, on July 2 at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant in Goodland. Come rain or shine.

Fitness Class

Brooke Kibel is having an informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 3, in the high school wrestling room for persons interested in having a fitness class. The class will be through the month of July on Tuesdays, Thursdays and maybe Fridays. If interested, you are encouraged to attend the meeting or if you are interested and can not attend the meeting, call Brooke at 332-3955. The fitness class will be through the St. Francis Recreation Commission.

Cancer Relay For Life meeting

All team captains and committee members are asked to attend a team registration at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, at the Equity meeting

Plans for the upcoming Relay will be discussed. The Relay will be Aug. 20-21 at Sawhill Park in St.

Courthouse closed

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

Bike Clinic for children

The United Methodist Church of St. Francis will be hosting a bike clinic for all children at 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 3 at the church. The clinic will be led by members of the Habitat Bicycle Challenge, a group of young people riding cross-country to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Children should bring their bikes and helmets and be ready to ride!

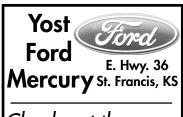
The clinic will include bike maintenance and safety, as well as a short bike ride. Following the clinic children and their families are welcome to attend a time of fellowship at the

Chevenne County Commissioners

sioners will meet at 8 a.m. today (Thursday), in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.

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The St. Francis Public Library



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Bulletin Board

will be closed on July 4 so employees can enjoy the holiday.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Chamber of Commerce The St. Francis Area Chamber of

Commerce will not meet in July. Fair Board

The next meeting of the fair board has been set for 8 p.m. Thursday, July 7, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 14.

Swimming lessons

An additional session of swimming lessons will be held this year due to the large amount of children signing up. The first session is June 27 to June 30; the second session is July 4 to July 8 and date for the third session will be announced. The correct cost per child is \$15. Private lessons are also available. Call 332-3410 or stop by the pool to sign up. Check ad in this issue.

St. Francis Public Library Gallery

On display in the St. Francis Public Library Gallery in June is needlework by Kathy Ewing. **Chevenne County**

Relay For Life Teams are wanted for the Ameridate.

·For the Record

Real Estate

Sheridan Ray Magnani, et ux, lots 37W in Cheyenne County. 8,9 and 10 in Block 44 in Bird City.

Travis W. Stein, et ux, to Walter J. Antholz, the SW1/4 of Sec. 2-2S-Charnoff, et ux, all of lots 5 and 6 in 37W in Cheyenne County. Block 4 in St. Francis.

R. Ross, et ux, lot 12 and the W15' of lot 13 in Block 16 in St. Francis. Robert W. Wilber to Sondra S.

cated inn the NE1/4 of Sec. 35-3S-40W; a tract of land located in the SE1/4 of Sec. 26-3S-40W in Chey-

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> 40W in Cheyenne County. Tye Faulkender, et ux, to Roger H. Sauer, all of lot 6 in Block 36 in

> Julia L. Scott, et ux, to Otis Allen Coon, et ux, the SE1/4 of Sec. 13-5S-39W in Cheyenne County.

Oberlin High graduate attends medical school

has been accepted into medical school for the upcoming 2005 entering class at both the University of Kansas Medical Center and the Kansas



City University of Medicine and Biosciences. She has accepted the surgeries. position at Kansas University in August. She is a 2000 graduate of Decatur

and a 2004 graduate of the Univer- Klipp of Greeley, Colo.

sity of Kansas, where she received a bachelor of arts in human biology. Currently, she is working as a Tissue Procurement Technician at

Midwest Transplant Network, based in Kansas City. She is a member of a transplant team that procures such things as heart valves, veins, corneas, long bones and various tendons. The donated tissue is used for various kinds of transplant

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July 14: Dr. Warren - Cardiologist July 19: Mammo

I July 20: Dr. Frankum - Surgeon I July 27: Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist

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Cheyenne County Relay For Life which will take place Aug. 20 and 21 at Sawhill Park. If you are either interested in having a team, or being on a team, con-

tact Cindy Burr at (785) 734-2443

or Deb Lindsten at (785) 332-2022.

can Cancer Society's sixth annual

Alcoholic Anonymou /Al-Anon Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-

Anon open meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-3590. **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. Check your name label

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She is the daughter of Gale and Medical Center and will start school Kendra Cook of Sabetha, and a sister of Tyler Cook of Lawrence. Her grandmothers are Gladys

Community High School in Oberlin Cook of St. Francis and DeLoris