



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 Each 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.
Fireworks went on sale in St. Francis on Monday. Tuesday was the

first day for fireworks sales in Bird 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 candles and shooting fireworks as the types causing the most of the reported

injuries.
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 law.
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 community.
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 malfunction.
Do not carry fireworks in your pocket or hold them close to your face.
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.

Care Center address
Friends, relatives and neighbors may send 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 Independence 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, July 8.
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.

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.
Cheyenne County Relay For Life
Teams are wanted for the Ameri-

can Cancer Society's sixth annual 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, contact Cindy Burr at (785) 734-2443 or Deb Lindsten at (785) 332-2022.
Alcoholic Anonymous /AI-Anon
Alcoholic Anonymous and AI-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.
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Have you checked the name label on your paper? This label also shows the expiration date of your subscription. Note that if your subscription runs out completely it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box. In order to not have a break in your service, renew by the expiration date.

This Is The Place

Cheyenne County Development Corporation
Carol Redding, Coordinator
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

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 committee. Everyone in the community has something they do better than anyone else. Those are the additional people we want to hear from to volunteer and to contribute to projects. Please be willing to take the spin-off leadership training we will give, and to put those principles into action. We have a community with some of the best features, services and additional potential that I've ever seen. Let's keep a clear sense of direction where we want to go so we don't end up "somewhere else." Call the CCDC office at (785) 332-3508 for more information and to volunteer. I look forward to hearing from YOU.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 21	95	63	.09
June 22	98	65	
June 23	100	66	
June 24	91	62	.75
June 25	89	65	.18
June 26	93	59	T
June 27	96	62	

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., July 27
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104
Thurs., July 28
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Rance
462-332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., July 29
Atwood - All Day

Yost Ford
Mercury St. Francis, KS
E. Hwy. 36

Check out these special trade-in's

'78 F150 V8 AT-AC	Nice-Nice
'86 Taurus LX	\$1,595
'96 Windstar GL	\$2,300
'94 F Super Duty w/Flat Bed	\$6,995
'97 Explorer 4x4	\$5,995
'97 Crown Victoria LX	\$6,600

2002 F250 Crew 4x4	Was \$24,375	NOW \$18,995
1999 Expedition 4x4	\$15,375	\$11,995

Sizzlin' Summer Deals on All 2005's
Bob ~ Terry ~ Jeff
785-332-2188/800-524-9678
Visit us on the web @ yostford.com

Sizzlin' Summer Sale
July 1 - 31
All summer styles and clearance items are discounted an additional 10% to 40%!
See the schedule below and come in to save **BIG!**

July 1st-9th	10% Discount
July 11th-16th	20% Discount
July 18th-23rd	30% Discount
July 25th-30th	40% Discount

Wray Daze Special - 10% Storewide on regular priced stock: July 28, 29 & 30
Save \$12 per pair on all SAS shoes during July. No other discounts apply.
Sorry - No returns or layaways on Sizzlin' Summer Sale items.

TOWN & COUNTRY SHOES
327 Main St. • Wray, Colo. • 970-332-4852

For the Record

Real Estate
Jeffrey J. Richmeier, et ux, to Sheridan Ray Magnani, et ux, lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 44 in Bird City.
Travis W. Stein, et ux, to Walter Charnoff, et ux, all of lots 5 and 6 in Block 4 in St. Francis.
Victor P. Dankenbring to Gordon R. Ross, et ux, lot 12 and the W15' of lot 13 in Block 16 in St. Francis.
Robert W. Wilber to Sondra S. Bracelin, et ux, a tract of land located inn the NE1/4 of Sec. 35-3S-40W; a tract of land located in the SE1/4 of Sec. 26-3S-40W in Cheyenne County.

Linda L. Goodroad, et al, to Cort J. Antholz, the NE1/4 of Sec. 2-2S-37W in Cheyenne County.
Linda L. Goodroad, et ux, to Cort J. Antholz, the SW1/4 of Sec. 2-2S-37W in Cheyenne County.
Gudrun K. Schoenrogge to Craig A. Schoenrogge, et ux, the N1650' of the W1/2NW1/4 of Sec. 35-3S-40W in Cheyenne County.
Tye Faulkender, et ux, to Roger H. Sauer, all of lot 6 in Block 36 in St. Francis.
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

Tarah Cook 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 position at Kansas University Medical Center and will start school in August.
She is a 2000 graduate of Decatur Community High School in Oberlin and a 2004 graduate of the Univer-



Cook

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 surgeries.
She is the daughter of Gale and Kendra Cook of Sabetha, and a sister of Tyler Cook of Lawrence.
Her grandmothers are Gladys Cook of St. Francis and DeLoris Klipp of Greeley, Colo.

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 1 hour 49 min.

July 1, 2 & 3 The Longest Yard
Comedy
Starring: Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, William Fichtner, James Cromwell
Rated: PG-13 for crude and sexual humor, violence, language and drug references.

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747
Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

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

Physician & Professional Service Directory

JULY

- July 5: Dr. Perry - Pulmonologist
- July 6: Dr. Frankum - Surgeon
- July 7: Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
- July 14: Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
- July 19: Mammo
- July 20: Dr. Frankum - Surgeon
- July 27: Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist
- July 27: Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist

CT's Each Friday
Ultrasounds Each Wednesday

TEAR AND SAVE

Congratulations MILA BANDEL DEB HARRIS on passing the LPN Boards

Check your renewal dates
-Current Rates -

The Saint Francis Herald
Area - \$30 KS - \$34
Out-of-State - \$37

Bird City Times
KS - \$27
Out-of-State - \$30

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See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of
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