

## City crew begins street paving

The St. Francis city crew is starting their summer projects. On Wednesday, some of the city streets will be chip sealed. The work will be done Wednesday through Thursday and residents need to be aware that certain streets will be sealed.

Before the sealing can be done, residents living on the streets listed below should park their vehicles somewhere else than on the streets and do not

water the lawn so the streets are wet.

- Streets to be sealed are:
- Jackson Street between Quincy and Cedar streets.
  - First Street between River and Denison street.
  - Second Street between River and Francis streets.
  - Third Street between River and Francis streets.
  - Fourth Street between River and Francis streets.

## Free aircraft show starts June 13-14

The 27th Stearman Fly-In will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14, on the Cheyenne County Airport in St. Francis. The free event features Stearman aircraft: World War II era open-cockpit, fabric-covered biplanes powered by radial engines.

Breakfast and lunch will be served both days on the airport. Scores of pilots attend the event, flying many types of aircraft, including warbirds and experimentals.

Hot air balloons launch at sunrise Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. Sky-diving demonstrations and Stearman flights take place throughout the day. The Fly-In ends at noon on Sunday.

More information is available at [www.stearmanflyin.org](http://www.stearmanflyin.org) or 785-332-2251.



## Farmer seriously burned by fire

**By Karen Krien**  
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St. Francis farmer, Gordon Orth, was seriously burned Friday afternoon at the farm north of St. Francis.

Veda Orth, sister-in-law, said Gordon was working on a piece of farming equipment, making the grease zerc hole bigger with the welder. While it is not known exactly what happened, it appeared that a spark from the welder landed on a hydraulic hose and burned a hole. Consequently, hydraulic fluid squirted

on Gordon. The welder flame immediately transferred to the oil.

Mrs. Orth said that, somehow, he was able to shut off the welder. Roger Orth, his nephew, was in the yard. He heard Gordon call out that he was on fire. Roger was able to get off what was left of the polyester-cotton blend shirt Gordon was wearing. He got him to the house and washed him off with cold water, then took him to the clinic in St. Francis.

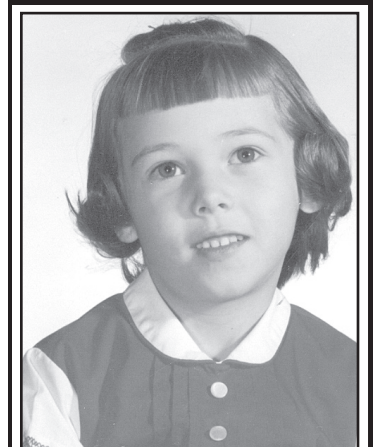
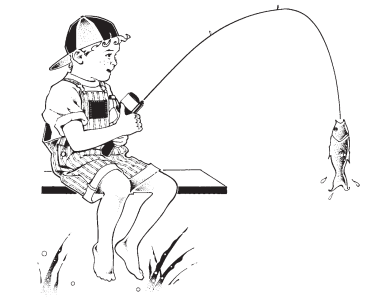
From the clinic, Gordon was able to walk to the hospital where doctors determined he needed to be flown to the burn center in Greeley. Mrs. Orth said that the accident had happened at 4:30 and by 5:30, he was in the air.

Gordon was wearing goggles which saved his eye sight. He has burns on his arms, chest, face and top of his head. Mrs. Orth said they were unable to tell at this time if the burns are second- or third-degree burns as they are still taking off the burned skin. Doctors said that there was also 30 percent damage to his lungs.

Gordon is in intensive care at the North Colorado Medical Center-Burn Center Unit. Cards can be addressed to him at 1801 16th St., Greeley, CO 80631-5199.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 27	71	46	
May 28	82	49	
May 29	87	51	
May 30	85	58	.03
May 31	87	58	.02
June 1	80	56	.33



Happy Birthday #50!!!!  
It's O.K.....  
Just a number.  
We love you!  
Gabe, Josh, Laura, Andrea, Dad & Mom

**James E. Reeves, DPM**  
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist  
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For appointments call:  
**Rawlins County Health Center**  
785-626-3211  
**Wed., June 17**  
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.  
210 W. 1st • 332-2104  
**Thurs., June 18-19**  
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211  
Colby (p.m.)  
CSMC, 175 S. Range 462-3332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr. 462-7511  
**Fri., April 19**  
Atwood - All Day

**Hospitalized**  
Maurice Stramel remains hospitalized in North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley. Cards of cheer can reach him at the hospital, 1801 16th Street, Room C-222, Greeley, CO 80631.

**80th birthday**  
Alice Lampe will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Friday, June 12. Cards can be sent to her at 205 Birch St., St. Francis, KS 67756.

**80th birthday**  
Della Morris will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Tuesday, June 16. Cards may be sent to her at 7754 Holland Court, Arvada, CO 80005.

**75th birthday**  
An open house is being held to honor Fred Stasser on his 75th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the First Christian Church. (See ad in this issue)

**St. Francis Swim Meet**  
The St. Francis Swim Meet will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, at the St. Francis Pool. Interested persons may come and watch or come and swim as those interested need not be a member to compete.

**No Alzheimer's Support Group**  
The Alzheimer's Support Group will not meet again until September.

**Vacation Bible School**  
Vacation Bible School "Creation to Christ" will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. June 8 through June 12 at the Solid Rock Baptist Church, 412 S. Denison. Youth are welcome to come and join the fun. For information, call (785) 332-2023.

**Historical Society news**  
A work day is scheduled to get the Cheyenne County Museum and Ye Olde Country Church ready for upcoming family reunions and alumni weekend. The date is Wednesday, June 10, and the starting time is 9 a.m. A historical society board meeting will follow the clean up.

Flag Day, June 14, will be celebrated with a flag ceremony, a patriotic sing-a-long and a special burning of old flags. This event will begin at 7 p.m.

**Fair Board**  
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet tonight (Thursday) at the courthouse.

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

**City Council**  
The St. Francis City Council will meet Monday at the city hall building at 7:30 p.m.

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

**Landfill hours**  
The Cheyenne County Landfill hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays

through Friday.  
**Be Creative At Your Library Summer Fun Sessions**  
"Be Creative At Your Library" is the theme for summer activities at the public library.

**Summer Reading Program**  
Sign-up at the St. Francis Public Library for the Summer Reading program.

**Swim lessons/aquacises**  
Swimming lessons will begin June 15 through June 26. Aquacises start Monday, June 1. For more information, call the pool at 332-3410.

**AWANA Bible Story Hour Starts**  
AWANA Bible Story Hour starts on Wednesday, June 10. It runs from 10 to 11 a.m. in the band-shell park. First graders and older students are welcome.

**Wheat Plot Tour**

## City street closing still a problem

**By Peggy Horinek**  
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Spencer Street and the alley easement was again a main topic of the St. Francis City Council meeting on May 26. People that were there to address that topic were Gerald Lauer, Kody Krien, Kyle Schultz and attorney Kevin Berens, who was there representing Mr. Schultz. Mr. Lauer's main concern is that Spencer Street is now a dead-end street and when pulling a trailer up to his home, he has no way of turning around. There was discussion on different solutions to this problem.

The alley was another big concern as the people who live on Spencer now have to put their trash in front of their homes as there is also no turn around in the alley for the trash truck. There was discussion that, if two property owners would possibly each giving five feet of their property they could make a turn around. Some of the school land was also discussed. They need to talk to the property owners to see if they would consider doing this.

Mr. Schultz said his position hasn't changed in regard to his property and that he feels what the city offered him wasn't his idea of a fair market value. When asked what he felt was a fair market value, he said he hadn't come up with that yet. He stated that he and his wife would discuss this, come up with a figure, and present it at the next city council meeting. The city had offered between \$2,400 and \$2,500.

Mr. Krien's main interest in being present was the utility easement that was sent to him for signature. The overhead utilities end at the south side of his property and then

The Wheat Plot Tour will take place at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at Sunny Crest Farm with supper following at Goodland Greenline in Wheeler.

**County Spring Horse Show**  
The Cheyenne County Spring Horse Show will take place at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 14. Lunch will be served. Call Julie Brunk or the Extension office 332-3171 with any questions.

**Library Art Gallery**  
The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring the work of the St. Francis high school journalism department.

**Commodities to be distributed**  
Government surplus commodities will be distributed from 1 to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, at the St. Francis Equity Co-op community room. Items may pick up in person

or with a signed permission note for another individual. Cheyenne County address is required

Please bring a strong sack or box for the items.

The following guidelines went into effect on July 1. Guidelines are as follows (maximum monthly income): household of one - \$1,107; household of two - \$1,484; household of three - \$1,861; household of four - \$2,238; each additional family member \$377.

**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 in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

go underground going north. He will meet with Attorney Jim Miliken to have the utility easement reworded and will return to the next meeting to see if the council will approve it.

**Band shell**  
Dorothy Smestad, representing the Band Shell Restoration Committee, addressed the council and told them about the agenda and activities that would be taking place during the band shell celebration. She asked for volunteers to man the donation buckets and asked the council for ideas to help with other money raising projects.

**Variance**  
A licensed professional counselor, Shelly Moore, had asked for a variance on property she had bought and wants to use as an office. She had been told she would need signatures of people around that property. She told the council about her background and education and about some of her plans. She presented the needed signatures and the council approved the variance.

**Swimming pool**  
Bruce Swihart, city councilman, reported on the swimming pool. It opened on May 25 and had a good

turnout with the weather being kind of cold. The pool will be closed evenings on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Red Cross lessons will be available and there will also be private lessons. For those who like to exercise in the water, aquacise will be available three times a week.

**Police**  
The police department has received a lot more calls during the month of May and they have been busy. They have ordered a computer program which has been needed to send in their reports to the state. The cost is approximately \$3,600.

**City clerk**  
City clerk, Mary Lampe, reported that the city has received three refunds. One was an audit overcharge of \$8,249, also \$858.02 on the hydro power pool project and \$5,642 which was a share of a group dividend.

**Other items of business**  
An executive session was asked for by Shane Guggenous, chief of police. After adjourning the session, no decisions had been made.

A budget meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on June 8 prior to the scheduled city council meeting.

**SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 1 hr. 40 min.**

**Ghosts of Girlfriends Past**  
June 5, 6 & 7 Comedy  
Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Garner, Breckin Meyer, Lacey Chabert, Robert Forster  
PG-13 for sexual content throughout, some language and a drug reference.  
**CHEYENNE THEATER** St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747  
Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

**Are You Dog Tired From Looking For The Right Vehicle?**  
Sniff Out This Deal!  
2000 Explorer XLT, Leather, 61K, #T8873A, \$6,500

2004 F250 R/C XLT, 4x4, 6.0L, AT, 106K, #T1756A \$16,000  
2006 F250 S/C, Lariat, 4x4, AT, 78K, #T1564B \$22,000  
1995 Chevrolet 3500 Silverado, R/C 5M, #T9089C \$2,500  
1997 F150 S/C, 4x2, AT, Air, #T1755B \$6,000  
2006 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 77K, #T8009A \$21,500  
2006 F350 Crew, XLT, 4x4 w/Flatbed, #T3721A \$22,500  
2006 F350 XLT, 4x4, 6.0L, #T6207A \$22,000  
2008 Mercury Sable Prem., leather, AT, 19K, #26815 \$19,000  
1996 Ford Contour, AT, Air, 52K \$4,600  
1992 Lincoln Town Car, auto, cloth, #T6560M \$1,995  
2006 Freestyle SEL, leather, FWD, 45k, #T7748A \$14,500  
2000 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, 7.3L, #T3568A \$13,500  
2008 Fusion SE, 2.3L, AT, 13K, #23423 \$15,500  
2007 Focus SE, 4 cyl, FWD, #01355 \$11,000  
1996 Chevy 1500 Ex Cab, 4x4, cloth, #T2149B \$6,000  
2007 Taurus SE, AT, 3.0L, #22770 \$11,250  
2008 Grand Marquis LS, AT, leather, 10K, #62526 \$18,500  
1999 Crown Vic, Cloth, AC, AT, #53870B \$7,500  
2004 F350 Crew, XLT, 81K Miles, #T2149B \$20,000  
2006 Mountaineer AWD, V-6, leather, #32458A \$14,000  
2006 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, Cover, 46K, #T6185A \$26,000

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E. Hwy. 36 St. Francis, KS 67756  
800-524-9678 Bob - Justin - Terry  
785-332-2188 yostford.com

**Vacation Bible School**  
Creation to Christ  
June 8 - 12  
7-9 p.m.  
Ages 3 - 12  
**Solid Rock Baptist Church**  
412 South Denison  
Come Join the Fun  
For more information 785-332-2023

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

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