



**KENNETH ROBERSON** checked out the firemen's gear hanging in the special lockers at the St. Francis Emergency Building open house held Saturday.

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(Colo.) Community College where she taught beginning algebra and worked in the college library.

In 1983, the Gregorys retired from farm life and moved to Tucson, Ariz., where Mrs. Gregory still lives in her own home and cares for her yard. She drives her golf cart to the nearby bank and grocery store.

Alice continued to volunteer at the Tucson Seventh-Day Adventist Church School working in their library, cataloging all their books until she was well past the age of 90. Even last year she went to the school and helped with reading lessons.

She also helps her grandchildren by watching their children after school, folding laundry and

cleaning.

She has always had a warm heart and loves the Lord and her family above anything else, Sherri said. She has read her Bible through every year for over 25 years, has written many stories, articles and Bible studies that she has shared with her family and friends.



**Garrett Figgins**



**Drew Zwegardt**



**Brett Lampe**

## Summer ball ends season

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The Atwood Basketball League teams will play their tournament this week and these games will signal the end of the summer season. Teams from Rawlins County, Benkelman, Cheylin, Oberlin and St. Francis, will be set up for bracket play. Results will be published in next week's *Saint Francis Herald*.

### St. Francis 1 boys team

On June 17, Rawlins County 1 and Oberlin 2. St. Francis defeated Rawlins County 44-33 but lost to Oberlin 50-41. The team has a 5-1 record following the loss to Oberlin.

Trent Raile and Matt Raile scored 16 and 14 points respectively. Twenty-five rebounds were collected with six players contributing. Nine assists were recorded along with nine steals and two blocked shots. Brett Lampe had four steals and M. Raile had both of the blocked shots.

Scoring: T. Raile 16, M. Raile 14, Garrett Figgins 6, Brooks Hobrock 3, Lampe 3, Ben Neitzel 2.

Rebounds: M. Raile 7, T. Raile 6, Figgins 5, Hobrock 4, Neitzel 2, Drew Zwegardt 1.

Assists: Figgins 2, M. Raile 2, Ty Zwegardt 2, Hobrock 1, Lampe 1, Brock Zwegardt 1.

Steals: Lampe 4, Figgins 2, M. Raile 1, T. Raile 1, D. Zwegardt 1.

In the loss to Oberlin, T. Raile (21) and M. Raile (16) again were the top two scorers. Figgins scored the four remaining points.

M. Raile had 11 rebounds and led in steals with four, along with having the only blocked shot.

Scoring: T. Raile 21, M. Raile 16, Figgins 4.

Rebounds: M. Raile 11, T. Raile 7, D. Zwegardt 5, Figgins 3, Hobrock 3, Lampe 2.

Assists: Hobrock 3, D. Zwegardt 3.

Steals: M. Raile 4, T. Raile 3, Neitzel 2, Figgins 1, Lampe 1,



**Trent Raile**

D. Zwegardt 1, T. Zwegardt.

### St. Francis 1 girls team

On Wednesday, the St. Francis 1 girls team split their games, defeating the young St. Francis 2 team by a score of 39-14, and scoring 28 points in their 48-28 loss to Hitchcock County.

In the game between the two St. Francis team, Sarah Trembly accounted for 12 of the 39 points scored. Five other players also ended up in the scoring column. Christina Hilt had nine steals and Kaycee Williams led in rebounds with five. She also had an assist.

The team had a 19-2 advantage at halftime on their way to the win.

Scoring: Trembly 12, Williams 8, C. Hilt 6, Shayla Hilt 6, Jodie Hilt 5, Mikaela Grace 2.

Rebounds: Williams 5, Grace 4,

C. Hilt 3, J. Hilt 3, Trembly 3, S. Hilt 1.

Steals: C. Hilt 9, S. Hilt 6, Trembly 4, Williams 4, Grace 3, J. Hilt 2

Against Hitchcock County, St. Francis fell behind 26-12 by halftime and Hitchcock County went on for the 48-28 win.

Five girls scored for St. Francis with Trembly having eight. Shayla Hilt had five steals and five players collected a total of 13 rebounds, with Williams having the most with four.

Scoring: Trembly 8, J. Hilt 7, Williams 6, C. Hilt 5, S. Hilt 2.

Rebounds: Williams 4, Grace 3, J. Hilt 2, C. Hilt 2, Trembly 2.

Steals: S. Hilt 5, C. Hilt 3, J. Hilt 3, Williams 2, Grace 1.

### St. Francis 2 girls team

The St. Francis 2 girls team is gaining valuable experience in Atwood, in preparation for the beginning of the high school basketball season beginning in early December. The young Lady Indians were defeated by St. Francis 1 by the score of 39-14 and by Cheylin 51-17.

Kaitlin Figgins had a good night on the boards as she was the leading rebounder in both games, having eight against St. Francis and 11 in the Cheylin game.

Four players contributed to the scoring against St. Francis 1 including Figgins, Clarice Neitzel, Laura Brunk and Aubrey Mills. Neitzel, Figgins and Brunk scored against Cheylin.

### Vs St. Francis 1

Scoring: Figgins 6, Brunk 3, Neitzel 3, Mills 2.

Rebounds: Figgins 8, Brunk 3, Neitzel 3, Jacquelyn Ketzner 3, Mills 2.

Steals: Neitzel 3, Figgins 1, Mills 1.

### Vs Cheylin

Scoring: Figgins 8, Neitzel 7, Brunk 2.

Rebounds: Figgins 11, Brunk 4, Neitzel 2, Mills 1.

Steals: Neitzel 2, Figgins 2.

Krissy Harris also contributed in both games.



**\$1,000 WAS GIVEN** to the Cheyenne County Historical Society by the Alumni Association. Glenn Isernhagen presented the check to Elton Keller.

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Pastor receives master's degree

In commencement exercises held on June 5 in Denver, Colo., Reverend Morita Truman received her master of divinity degree from the Iliff School of Theology.



**Truman**

She, along with 24 other master of divinity candidates and several doctor of philosophy candidates, participated in a ceremony held on the grounds of the school. Although the clouds threatened rain, the afternoon sun held for the school's first ever outdoor ceremony.

Guest speaker at the commencement was Reverend Dr. Harvey Martz, senior pastor of the St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch, Colo. He spoke of this being a difficult time to graduate from seminary, while at the same time being an ideal time, given the nature and condition of the world.

He closed his remarks with a blessing of the graduates that invited them among other tasks, to be blessed with "enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in the world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done."

Local residents attending were Robin Burr, Coleen Applegate, Linda Rogers, Jennifer Krien, Julie Wolters and Elaine Kite.

Other special friends were Joyce Kirkpatrick of Denver, Abby Burr of Denver, Omar Jimenez of Fort Collins and Hal Wachholz of Wichita.

Reverend Truman continues to serve as the pastor of the United Methodist Church in St. Francis.

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In 2008, he recorded 14.14 inches and, already this year, there has been 13.84 inches.

"And, the year isn't over yet," he said. "But, you never know when it will just shut down!"

He reads the moisture amount every morning at 7. With the metal equipment, the moisture evaporates quickly. At 7, he said, it is early enough to beat the heat of the sun.

Mr. Orth said he likes being a weather observer and knowing exactly what the moisture is 10 miles

northwest of St. Francis.

"I plan to continue measuring the moisture as long as I'm living on the farm," he said.

The award was presented by Scott Mentzer, MIC, of the National Weather Service in Goodland. Also attending from the weather service were Joy Hayden, Albert Pietrycha, Mike Lammers, Christina Henderson, and Brad Mickelson.

The National Weather Service urges all citizens to tell Mr. Orth "thank you" for all his years of service.

## Upcoming Promotions

For more information contact Casey McCormick at:



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## Tri-State Antique Engine & Thresher Show

Featuring stories about the demonstrations, buildings, history, shows and Queens.



## Cheyenne County Fair



Featuring 4-H'ers, fair and carnival activities, schedule of events and other interesting happenings at fair time.