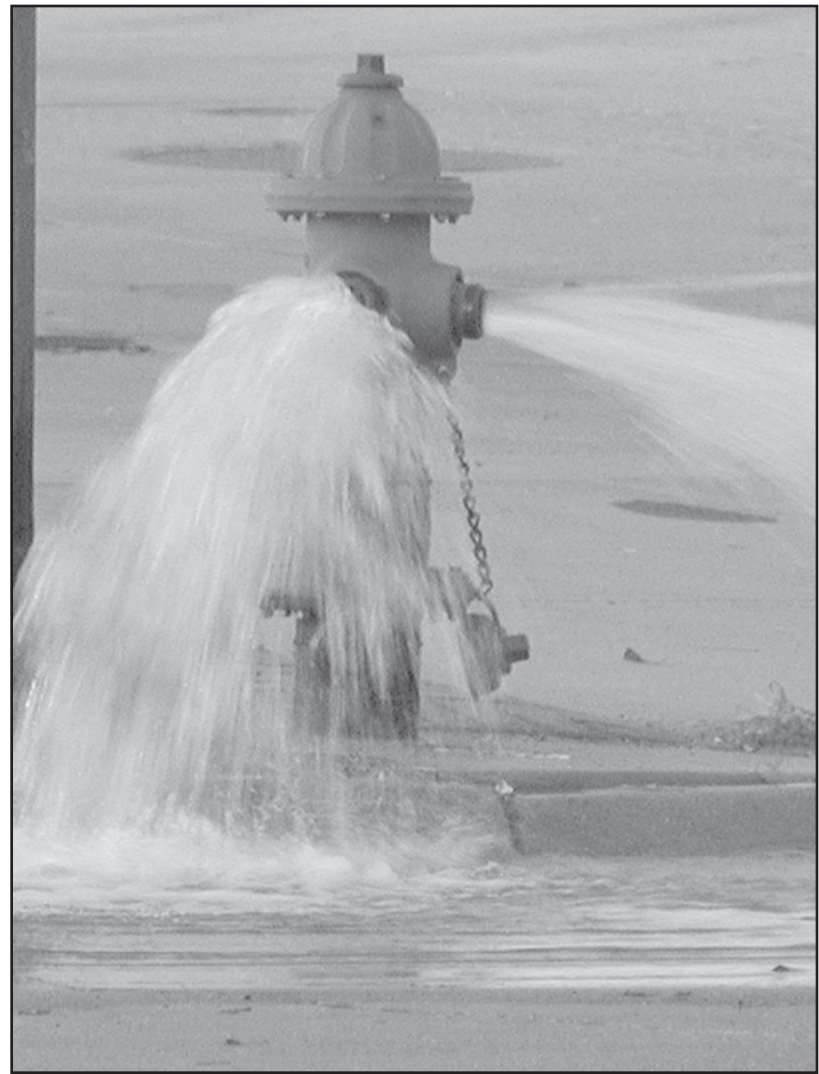


# Water tower painted



**ST. FRANCIS WATER TOWER** now has a shiny coat of paint and has been repaired. For several weeks, the truck (pictured at top) with all the equipment, sometimes contained in the truck, other times, out for several days, was parked at the base of the tower. On Thursday, hydrants were gushing water down the streets and gutters. On Saturday, two men could be seen swinging on ropes as they spray painted the outside of the tower.

# Time for spraying to control weeds

**By Karen Krien**  
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Most of the leaves have fallen and it is about time for some aerial spraying to be done to help control the spreading of musk and Canada thistle.

Dave Flemming, department manager, reported that the noxious weeds, musk and Canada thistle, is spreading in different areas throughout the county. It is especially thick in draws and along creek bottoms which are difficult to spray.

Many landowners in these areas are agreeing to have Grace Flying Service spray for the weeds. Spraying for noxious weeds, Mr. Flemming said, should be done in the fall after the leaves have fallen.

There are areas where the spraying was done in year's past and it helped slow down the spread of the noxious weeds but the spraying needs to be done two years in a row to get rid of most of the plants.

He noted that one farmer has been using a weevil that eats the noxious weed seed.

Mr. Flemming said the pickup with sprayer that had been bought from Edwards County had been delivered. The cost was \$17,000.

He went over the budget and told that the crew had started working on the Alvin Holzwarth bridge, southwest of St. Francis.

**Landfill**  
Adam Peter, landfill manager, said the new (used) compactor which had cost \$165,000, was at the landfill. The compactor had been used 14 hours in less than a week but much of that time was spent trying to compact trash that was dumped earlier.

The compactor runs good and does a good job, Mr. Peter said. It makes a big difference.

The commissioners suggested that Mr. Peter put up a shelter for the machine. The present shop is not tall enough and it is a distance from the area where it is being used.

In the past, the Cheyenne County landfill has been cited by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment on several violations. Mr. Peter said one of the department's officials showed up for an unexpected visit before the compactor had arrived. The commissioners asked that Mr. Peter call the official and ask him to pay a visit to see the compactor.

**Cheyenne County Development**  
Helen Dobbs, Cheyenne County

Development coordinator, said the county's application for the Neighborhood Revitalization Program had been approved and signed by the attorney general. The plan still needs to be filed with the secretary of state.

The commissioners and Mrs. Dobbs talked that there are a number of people who are waiting for the program to be finalized so they can get the tax breaks on planned structure building.

People can pick up copies of the plan in the clerk's office or stop by the Development office on Main Street, St. Francis.

She said that at the annual meeting, those present had voted to amend the bylaws to add two high school students (St. Francis and Cheylin), a member from the Bird City and St. Francis city councils and a county commissioner. The commissioners agreed to wait to appoint someone until Ernie Ketner, commissioner, is present.

**In other business**

In other business:  
• The commissioners, while looking over the bills, noted that the AT&T billing had gone up. Kari Gilliland, county attorney, also commented on the price of the billing for the county attorney. Mr. Miller said that company officials had warned him that there would be a price increase.

• The wage agreements for Laurie Knebel and Terry Rieger, co-directors for the 911 communication department, were signed. It was noted that Mr. Miller had taken the amount of the former director's salary which was over what they were getting and divided it between the two co-directors. They will be paid by the hour.

• The commissioners approved that the agenda of the meetings be printed in the newspapers.

• The commissioners agreed that if Christmas bonuses were given to employees, they would be given in the form of scrip money through the New Generation Fund.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting of the commissioners is set for 8 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse. On the agenda is Randy Fitzgerald, regional director for the Good Samaritan Society. He will be discussing the lease between the county and the Society concerning the Good Samaritan Village nursing home in St. Francis.

# Time running out to send presents overseas

Time is running out for the ingathering for military personnel overseas Christmas packages from home, said Hulda Dorsch, co-chairman of the project. Cheyenne County has been an important part of this project for over 10 years but there is still a need. Let's share a gift to those who are laying their lives on the line to

protect us from our enemies, Mrs. Dorsch said. Because the project has been well supported we had to join the Support Our Soldiers program with the Hugs program in Oklahoma and it has worked well. So this year the ingathering is limited on time because of a later start so Mrs. Dorsch and Christie Wurm, 4-H chairman for the pro-

gram, hope this will not limit the giving of gifts as well as money for shipping. Shopping can be done in our local communities as most items are available in the home towns. Deadline date for St. Francis

and Bird City packing will be Friday, Nov. 16, after school at the Century II - American Legion Auxiliary meeting room. Won't you be a part of this important program? Mrs. Dorsch asks. We know you will so thanks!



## Thank You

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*Terry Miller*

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