



**THIS MERCURY TRACER was totaled when it collided with a planter being pulled by a John Deere tractor. Luckily the driver of the tractor was uninjured and the driver of the car was taken to the Cheyenne County Hospital.**  
Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

# Accident leaves one injured

**By Casey McCormick**  
The calm peace along U.S. 36 came to an abrupt stop as the sound of twisted metal and shattered glass filled the air Tuesday morning. A red Mercury Tracer, driven by Virginia Crawford, Bird City, was traveling east as it drifted to the right. At the same time Herman Antholz was moving a planter and John Deere 4840 tractor to another field. He was also heading east and was properly showing warning lights as he drove along the shoulder of the highway.

"I saw her coming in my mirror, pulled the tractor farther into the ditch, looked ahead for any on coming traffic," said Mr. Antholz. The car passed under the left side of the planter which sheared off the roof of the automobile. The car rubbed the left rear tire of the tractor and came to rest several feet ahead in the ditch. Luckily Miss. Crawford was leaning to the side and both air bags were deployed in her car. Emer-

gency medical technicians from Bird City and McDonald were immediately at the site and treated the driver for cuts and bruises to her face and possible broken bones. After she was secured to a body board she was taken by ambulance to the hospital in St. Francis. There appeared to be no injury to Mr. Antholz and his tractor showed no exterior harm. However, the planter was severely damaged and Miss. Crawford's car was totaled.

## For the Record

**St. Francis Municipal Court**  
On May 3, Jesse Schield, St. Francis, was cited for driving 40 in a 30 mile-per-hour zone. On May 30, he pled no contest and was found guilty. He fined \$20 plus \$43.50 court costs.  
On Feb. 14, Jeremy Roelfs, St. Francis, was cited for furnishing alcohol to minors. On June 2, he pled no contest and was found guilty. He was fined \$200 plus \$43.50 court costs.  
On Feb. 14, Donald D. Maybury, St. Francis, was cited for furnishing alcohol to minors. On June 2, he pled no contest and was found guilty. He was fined \$200 plus \$43.50 court costs.  
On April 25, Chad Jacobs, Greeley, Colo., was cited for transportation of an open container. He pled no contest and was found guilty. He was fined \$100 plus \$43.50 court costs.  
On Feb. 14, Jay O'Brien, St. Francis, was cited for furnishing alcohol to minors. On June 1, he

pled no contest and was found guilty. He fined \$200 plus \$43.50 court costs.  
On May 3, Charles Gadway, Wheatridge, Colo., was cited for no proof of insurance and speeding. Proof of insurance was provided and the citation was dismissed. He pled no contest to speeding 56 in a 45 mile-per-hour zone and was found guilty. He was fined \$28 plus court costs.  
**St. Francis Police**  
On May 28, a West Spencer resident reported criminal damage to his garage. Two windows had been shot out and the door was damaged. Investigation is ongoing.  
On June 2, Megan Ford, St. Francis, was driving a 1989 Ford Bronco when she backed out of a parking place on East Jackson into a 2001 Ford Ranger driven by Cody Semler, St. Francis. Damage was estimated to be in excess of \$500.  
On June 7 at approximately 7:50 a.m., officers were called to a hit

and run accident on South Benton Street. A 1998 Ford pickup owned by Penn Building was hit by a 1998 GMC pickup owned by Scott Shroust, St. Francis. Shroust was found and placed under arrest for driving under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident. He was transported to the Sherman County Bastille.  
On June 7, officers investigated two charges of criminal damage to property at a West Webster address. Felony charges are pending.  
**Correction**  
The June 5 issues of the Bird City Times and St. Francis Herald ran a story titled "Local artist recognized for Cheyenne County artwork" about Janetta Evins. Inadvertently the name of her son's wife was misprinted and should have read Audrey Evins.

**Graveside service**  
A graveside service for Edith Marie Austin of Denver, Colo.; aunt of Ralph and Althea Lebow and Scott and Roxanne Hilt, will be held on Friday, June 13, at 2:30 p.m. mountain daylight time at the Goodland Cemetery.

**Junior Miss**  
The Cheyenne County Junior Miss program will be held on Saturday, June 28, not Saturday, June 21, as printed on the school calendar.

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

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

**Cheyenne County Hospital Board**  
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 6:30 a.m. in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital.

**Ochsner, Brunswig, Rath reunion**  
The Ochsner, Brunswig, Rath reunion will be held on Saturday, June 14 from 1 to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, June 15 at noon at the St. Francis Senior Citizen Center. There will be a hamburger fry on Saturday at 7 p.m. and a potluck dinner Sunday noon.

Other Saturday activities include visiting; touring family homesteads, Hope Valley Cemetery and Devil's Gap; a golf tournament, swimming, bowling, Stearman Fly-In, Quilt Show in Wray and a worship service. Bring pictures, books and other historical items.

**Board of Education**  
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

**Clinic open house date changed**  
The date of the Cheyenne County Clinic open house in St. Francis has been changed to June 26. Look for more information in future issues of the newspapers.

**Vet rep in St. Francis**  
Due to the recent budget cuts Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, is forced to cut her itinerant schedule in half. Until further notice she will only be traveling to St. Francis on the third Thursday of each month.  
She will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. central time at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, June 19. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

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**Alcoholic Anonymous/Al-Anon**  
Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078.

**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.

**Hospice Service**  
Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please call 800-315-5122.

## Club Clip

**Lawn Ridge 4-H Club**  
will be held in Goodland on June 12. Life Skills Judging will be held at the Cheyenne Extension Office on June 25 and 26 and they encouraged all members to participate. They also reminded members that deadlines are very important.  
Under new business the club members elected Cody Sherlock, as president and Scott Ford, as secretary to fill out the rest of the 4-H year as club officers, due to the resignations of the previous officers. They also voted to sell ads to the businessmen, to have a picture and wording painted on their windows advertising the Cheyenne County Fair.  
Vice president Teeters announced the program for the evening. Heidi Yonkey demonstrated the proper way to fold a cloth napkin so that it would stand up at a place setting. Miranda Teeters then demonstrated the proper table setting to the group. Kattie Ford demonstrated how to make beautiful crystal stars. Scott Ford's project talk was on his Arts and Crafts projects. Josh Teeters then led the group in freeze tag.  
The meeting adjourned with Heidi Yonkey leading the group in saying the 4-H Pledge. Cooling refreshments were served to everyone attending the meeting.  
Heidi Yonkey, reporter

**Don & Phyllis Williams**  
would like to thank their relatives, friends, and neighbors for attending their **30th Wedding Anniversary.**  
Your generosity, cards and gifts are greatly appreciated!

St. Francis Chamber of Commerce Presents:  
**AMELIA EARHART**  
at the Bandshell  
Sat., 8:00 p.m.  
If you would like to attend the 7:00 p.m. BBQ prior to the free program: You may purchase our BBQ tickets at the Chamber table at the Stearman Fly-In - \$6.00 each.

**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104  
Please join us for the clinic open house:  
**June 26, 2003**  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Come see the newly remodeled clinic!

**Swimming Lessons & Aquacise**

Private Lessons:  
Call Pool or Meredith Knodel at 332-3410 or 332-3129

**AQUACISE**  
Must have 10 enrolled for a class!  
June 9 - To Be Determined  
Mon., Tues. & Thurs.  
\$2 per class or \$40 for the summer  
Taught by:  
Heather Culwell & Meredith Knodel

**Swimming Lessons:**

Monday-Friday  
June 16 - 21 & June 30 - July 5

- Level V, VI, VII 9:15-10:00
- Level IV 10:00-10:30
- Level III 10:30-11:00
- Level II 11:00-11:30
- Level I 11:30-11:50

Fee: \$15  
Sign Up:  
Call pool at 332-3410

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