

City wide cleanup scheduled Oct. 19

By Karen Krien

The St. Francis City Cleanup is set for Thursday, Oct. 19, but there is a deadline of Oct. 15 for residents to call in to have their items picked up.

Those residents having items to be picked up need to call the power plant at 785-332-3031.

"The service is free," said J.R. Landenberger, city superintendent.

But, anyone calling after the Oct. 15 deadline will need to wait until next fall's cleanup. And, they will need to call again at that time.

Without a call, the city crew is not authorized to pick up items, even if they are beside the trash container.

Items to be hauled away must be accessible. That is next to the alley or street; not behind fences, bushes, utility meters or poles.

Mixed piles cannot be picked up. People must sort items into separate piles of metal, tires, concrete, furniture and lumber too

large to go into trash containers, and tree branches.

The sorting of the materials is necessary because one of the goals of the cleanup is to decrease the rate the solid waste pit fills up and to recycle as much as possible.

The city no longer is able to pick up chemicals, paint, batteries, yard waste or any petroleum products.

The city cleanup is for household cleanup for residents only. Contractors or citizens who have done construction, demolition, remodeling or renovation are expected to haul materials to the landfill. The city crew reserves the right to refuse to pick up on site.

The cleanup will require several days to complete so those who are expecting their items to be hauled away need to be patient.

The city council is encouraging citizens to take this opportunity to make the city an even more beautiful place to live.

Associated Press runs story on oldest officer

Norvin Anderson, Cheyenne County law officer, was recognized as the oldest officer in the state in the June 8 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*. From there, the Associated Press picked the story up and it has gone nationwide. There are rumors that Paul Harvey has mentioned Officer Anderson on his radio program.

The Associated Press article read: What officer Norvin Anderson may lack in speed, he makes up in experience. And plenty of it.

Anderson turns 80 in December and has been in law enforcement for 37 years. He's an officer with the St.

Francis police department. His colleagues say he's the oldest cop in the state.

Police chief Troy Gardner has no qualms about sending a senior citizen on patrol. He tells the *Hays Daily News* that Anderson is in better shape than his other officers.

Anderson doesn't see retirement in his future. He tried it once, but after three years was back in uniform.

As of the middle of September, Officer Anderson is still patrolling the streets and country roads and doing all the work of the younger officers.

Club Clips

Cheyenne County Cruisers

The Cheyenne County Cruisers met on Sunday, Sept. 17, at the home of Scott and Nancy Schultz for a potluck supper. Everyone enjoyed the meal and a short meeting was held.

Anyone interested in membership should contact Scott Schultz, Pete Jensen, Kent Kechter or any of the club members.

The next meeting will be at 5 p.m. on Oct. 8, at the Schultz home.

Ramblers

The Ramblers Club met at the

home of Nancy McCumber on Wednesday, Sept. 13, for their first meeting of the fall. Roll call was answered by "our favorite childhood toy," preceding the very interesting talk by Neil McCumber about his model airplane hobby.

Refreshments were served by Nancy and co-hostess, Donna Northrup.

The October meeting will be at the home of Elaine Kehlbeck, with Margaret Shay as co-hostess.

Wrestling coach diagnosed with cancer

Dale Samuelson, Oakley, is battling cancer. Better known as "Coach," Mr. Samuelson was the Oakley wrestling coach for 30 years.

Mike Frewen, St. Francis, reported that Mr. Samuelson has mantle cell lymphoma and will be starting his treatments in Omaha on Sept. 15. He is now ready to start treatments.

He and his wife will be going back and forth to Omaha but he is not sure how long the treatments will last.

The Samuelsons need help. They

were caught in between health insurance policies and they did not have any in force when he was hit with this illness. He has had surgery to remove a tumor in his throat and many tests that were done in Hays.

He is now at the cancer center in Omaha. Mr. Frewen said Dale has done much for others and now maybe people can do something for him. Funds can be sent to the Samuelson Relief Fund, in care of Peoples State Bank, 610 W. 2nd, Oakley, KS 67748.



THE U.S. 36 TREASURE HUNT held over the weekend drew people from all over the state as well as those from Nebraska, Colorado and Missouri.
Herald staff photos by Casey McCormick and Karen Krien



ST. FRANCIS SUPER'S manager Bob Weatherly was helping barbecue food on Saturday.



RANCH FOODS DIRECT held a truckload meat sale and served people some of their meat during the three day Treasure Hunt.

Club Clip

Tuesday Club

Sixteen Tuesday Club members packed sack lunches and met at the park at 6 p.m. on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12. The food was distributed by having each lady draw a letter of the alphabet and then receive a sack with the matching letter.

In keeping with the alphabet

theme, a game was played naming an object, an activity or the like, beginning with each letter of the alphabet. Members took turns going around the circle until all 26 letters had been used. Anyone unable to respond correctly paid the penalty of taking a turn at cranking the ice

cream freezer. By the end of the game the ice cream was frozen and then was enjoyed by everyone.

The Program Committee distributed the yearbooks. The programs

this year will be on "Hobbies From A To Z."

Hostesses for the meeting were Glorianne Milne, Bonnie McQuillen and Shirley Sherlock.

GAGE ROESNER MEMORIAL GYMKHANA
Sunday, October 1
Registration • 11:30 CT Start 1:00 CT
Cheyenne Co. Fairgrounds
Concessions Available • BARRELS • POLES • FLAGS • KEYHOLE • GOAT TYING
Nice Prizes
Ages: 7 & Under/8-12/13-18 (as of 1-1-06)
For more info: Julie Brunk • 785-332-3156 or Charlotte Hilt • 785-332-3200

Anyone interested in **BOWLING** on a **Monday Night Mixed or Wednesday Night Men's League...Please call ...**
CHEYENNE BOWL
709 S. Quincy ~ St. Francis
785-332-2211

Good Bye Summer ... Hello Fall!!!
... and it's "that" time again!

CITY-WIDE CLEANUP

St. Francis Citizens
Call the Power Plant 332-3031
DEADLINE OCTOBER 15
Calls received after the **DEADLINE** will need to wait until next fall.
Your cooperation and patience will be appreciated.

Farm injury prevention strategies help protect agriculture's most precious voice, our children.
prepare to prevent
National Farm Safety Health Week • September 17-23, 2006
In 2005, six children were injured and seven were killed on Kansas farms. That's thirteen tragedies that may have been prevented. Prepare to prevent childhood farm injuries and protect agriculture's most precious voice.
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Solvents
Cleaners
Pesticides
Aerosol Cans
Batteries
Used Oil
Do You Have Any Unwanted Products Stored at Home!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Cheyenne County will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, Sept. 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Cheyenne County Landfill.
Materials accepted include paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, aerosol cans, batteries and used oil. Automobile lead acid batteries will be accepted. Please have the materials in sturdy boxes for easy and quick unloading. Have your used oil in disposable containers. Farm chemicals, appliances, tires, yard waste, explosives, school lab chemicals, medical waste, radioactive waste, ammo, compressed gas cylinders (propane), asbestos, dioxins or silvex will not be accepted. Program organizers reserve the right to reject delivery of materials.
Participants are asked to leave all materials in their original containers. If the container is leaking, pack the container "as is" in another larger container and label it clearly. If another container is used, be sure it is clearly labeled. Do not mix contents of different containers. Securely package materials before transporting. Do not carry open containers of liquids with strong odors or spill potential in a closed automobile. Pack the containers so they won't tip, break or spill during travel. Waste oil should not contain gasoline, solvents, decreases, paint or antifreeze. Keep all household hazardous waste away from children and animals.
Due to KDHE regulations these are items that can't be picked up during the City-Wide Cleanup later in the month. You do not need to call prior to bringing items to the Landfill. If you have questions, please call the Landfill at 785-332-8842, Tuesday through Saturday.
No Household Hazardous Waste items accepted early or after the clean up date.

SOUP SUPPER
Fri., Sept. 22 ~ 5-7 p.m.
High School Cafeteria
Cheesy Potato Soup or Chili Soup
Veggies & Homemade Cinnamon Rolls
\$3-Students \$5-Adults
Proceeds go to the SFCHS Cheer & Pom

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