

Is there a solution to the grass clippings disposal?

People read the headline in last week's *Herald* which stated that people were not going to be able to dump their grass clippings at the county landfill (The ruling does not go into effect until Oct. 1). The supervisor has burned them when they were dry but he can't do that any more. There is too much trash mixed with the grass clippings to spread it thinly over areas to keep the dirt from blowing. So, now, what are people to do with their grass clippings?

They can't dump them in ditches, they can't put them in their dumpster, they can't burn them, neighbors don't want them making stinking piles to keep the weeds down—So what do they do with the clippings?

The city crew may agree to do some composting with the grass clippings and leaves but the composting needs to be watered down and turned and watered down and turned until

it finally is ready to be worked into the vegetable gardens and flower beds. That would be one of the answers but it is going to take man hours to get the job done.

Guess residents could make their own compost pile but many don't have the time and, then when it is composted, what are they going to do with it if they don't have a garden. It doesn't take much to fill a flower pot!

Seems that the government has all of these mandates. They expect the local government officials to carry out the mandates but they don't care how it is done, what it costs nor that the mandate could create more problems.

Yes, grass clippings is a small matter but it seems like it is just one more thing. Maybe, if the government would keep its nose out of small matters, they wouldn't add up to big matters—
Karen Krien

Pictures/stories encouraged

Dear Editor,

This July 31, Aug. 1, 2 and 3 the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association will celebrate 50 years of historic preservation with our annual show. We are excited to mark our golden anniversary with the friends far and near who come to touch history through our wonderful collection of tractors, steam engines and artifacts from pioneer life.

We are also excited to announce the publication of a history book of our association that will be available in 2004. To make this book complete, however, we need contributions of stories and photographs from people in our community and association members. If you have photos of early shows or photos of people who have died who were

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active in the association, or photos of current active participants, we would appreciate your loaning them to us. We can only include someone's photo if you loan it to us! We could also like photos of the ladies who have been honored as our association queen through the years. Additionally, please take a few moments to write down a special memory of the show or comment on how the show has contributed to the community or you family through the years.

Please identify any people in the photos and try to date them. An easy way to mark the photo is to put a small adhesive mailing label on the back of the picture. You can then

write on the label and not damage the photo. We will return photos to contributors if they are clearly marked. Written contributions may be edited for space or clarity. Because of printing deadlines, we need all contributions by Sept. 15. Please mail your photos and written contributions to: Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association, History Book, P.O. Box 0009, Bird City, KS. 67731.

You may also send written contributions via e-mail to: Thresherbook@mchsi.com. See you at the Show!

Ken Beougher, President, Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association

Lines from the Library

By Pat Leibbrandt

The following new books have arrived at the St. Francis Public Library: *The Country Living Book of*

Honor Roll

New and renewed Herald subscriptions: Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Baker, Dothan, Ala.; Gene Dodd, St. Francis; Hertha Kelley, St. Francis; Ilone Ketter, St. Francis; Mark Hilt, St. Francis; Kenny Bracelin, St. Francis; Troy Faulkender, Oakley; Darin Stang, McCook, Neb.; Willard Gienger, St. Francis; Gaylord Loyd, St. Francis; Steve Knodel, Idalia, Colo.; Wm J. Hilt, St. Francis; Al Bandel, Burlington, Colo.; Alice Ballinger, Atascadero, Calif.; Karina Trumbull, Safford, Ariz.; Cleone Hendricks, Arvada, Colo.

Bill Wellman, St. Francis; Mavern Gienger, St. Francis; Donna Carman, St. Francis; Clay Keller, St. Francis; David Penton, St. Francis; Thad Douthit Jr., St. Francis; Robert Klie, St. Francis; St. Francis Equity, St. Francis; Linda Sullivan, Aurora, Colo.; Paul Morrison, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Steve Burr, Manhattan; Harold Nelsen, Bird City; Keith Reichert, Boise, Idaho; Robert Brown, Red Bluff, Calif.; Dixie Kliesen, Wright; Roby Mace, Enid, Okla.; Dean Blume, Goodland; Ed Marin, St. Francis.

Country Kitchens; Late for the Wedding by Amanda Quick; *Wild Orchids* by Jude Deveraux; *The Guardian* by Nicholas Sparks; *A Cold Heart* by Jonathan Kellerman.

The library has the following new books in the children's department: *Growling Grizzly* by Jon Buller; *Piggle, A Homer Story* by Crosby Bonsall; *Who's A Pest? A Homer Story* by Crosby Bonsall; *The Littles Go On A Hike* by John Peterson; *If I Had A Dinosaur* by Mary Packard; *Salt and Pepper* by Nat Gabriel; *Wiggly Tooth* by Catherine Lukas; *Counting Bears* by Judy Nayer; *Old Friends, New Friends* by Patricia Hall; *Snoopy:*

Flying Ace To The Rescue by Darice Bailer; *Insect Invaders* by Anne Capeci; *Bungee Baboon Rescue* by Jon Buller; *The Attack on The Pentagon On September 11, 2001* by Carolyn Gard; *The Crash of United Flight 93 On September 11, 2001;* *Iraq* by Dynise Balcavage.

Remember, children in kindergarten through sixth grade may sign up for the reading program at the library. You must be able to read on your own. Prizes are given after every 10 books you read. Special prizes will be given to the top three readers at the end of the program. July 25 is the last day in the program.



GOD SAYS
Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
Psalm 34:13

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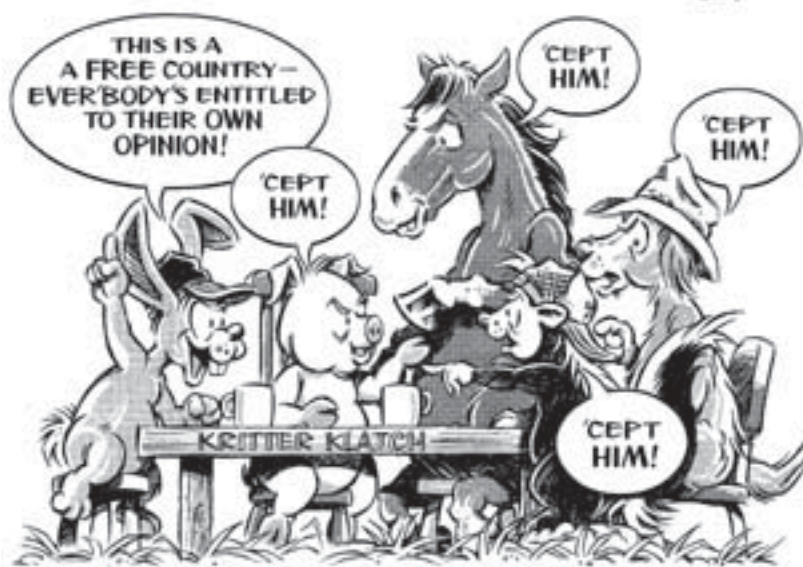


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ZERO TOLERANCE ON INTOLERANCE...

News From the Past

100 years ago - 1803

When the train came to make up on Tuesday morning they found out that the water tank was empty, so the engine had to run to McDonald to get the water before it could pull the train up the hill.

The agents of Howe's London Shows circus have been in our city arranging for the coming amusement.

Reverend I.S. Hall will deliver the Decoration Day address in Bird City.

County attorney L. D. Hotchkiss surprised his wife with a fine new piano this morning.

J.C. Carlon will have a carload of prime young Idaho horses for sale at the stockyards on June 13.

Appleby Brothers will pay \$4 per ton for scrap iron (old stoves included) on June 20.

Road supervisor Joel Taylor has a force of men at work this week cutting sagebrush off the streets.

40 years ago - 1963

The St. Francis Equity members voted to go ahead with construction of a new hardware department and the remodeling and enlargement of the present business facilities. Dale Crist, manager, said that construction will begin in the near future.

The Grace Flying Service team was the winner of the Bowlerettes bowling league. Team members include Elsie Grace, Dora Seymour, Elaine Topping, Alice Schlepp and Laurel Roelfs.

The miscellaneous auction held Saturday earned \$672 for the Diamond Jubilee celebration. Finance co-chairmen are Keith Kehmeier and Willard Peter.

Members of the 50-year class visiting St. Francis to attend the Alumni Reunion include Vernie

Kellum Fredrickson of Oberlin, Manette Harrison Wisman of North Platte, Neb., Hazel Cram Ward of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Lucille Lockwood Carnaby of Omaha, Neb.

The grand opening for the new building housing Wolfe's Wonstop Automotive Parts will be June 15. Prizes and refreshments will be featured.

The Cheyenne County Fair will offer artists who are residents of this county a chance to compete for prizes in an Art Show.

In the District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held north of Oakley, a Lawn Ridge team, consisting of Steve Little, Roger Murray and Mike Holzwarth placed third. Mark Henry placed fourth high individual.

The arrival and installation of the final major items of equipment for the kitchen of Riverside Recreation has been completed and the Riverside dining room will open on a regular schedule starting Saturday night, June 6.

Debbie Rieb will be installed Honored Queen of the Bethel 52 International Order of Job's Daughters on June 12. Linda Floyd is the retiring Honored Queen.

The beautiful new Christian Church parsonage in St. Francis is now completed and occupied by Reverend John Bartlett and his family. The home is located on East Spencer Street and was completed largely by volunteer labor by members of the congregation.

Boy Scouts Bruce Jensen, Johnny Henry, Stanley Burnham, Steve Hale, Lee Bailey, Randy



Goodale, Gary Watkins, Mike Frewen and Chris Andrist and Scoutmaster John Henry were the Boy Scouts from St. Francis who completed a 50-mile hike along the old Butterfield Trail. They began the hike southwest of Grinnell and ended near Russell Springs. An overnight of camping was held near the Pyramids north of Scott City.

15 years ago - 1988

The St. Francis Centennial Committee is now meeting once a week to wind up the loose ends planing the St. Francis Centennial to be held during the week with the official Centennial day being Saturday, June 18. Signs have been placed on each side of St. Francis announcing the fast approaching Centennial.

Terri Sharp was one of two girls to clear the 5-6 mark in the high jump at the 2A State Track Meet. She had cleared 5-6 earlier in the year to set a Northwest Kansas League record. Also at the state meet, Angie Renk placed fifth in the 100-meter hurdles, Jauna Krien sixth in the 400-meter dash and the girls 1600-meter relay team placed fourth. Members of the relay team include Lorna Hilt, Sharp, Renk and Krien.

No Sweat Toning is a new business in St. Francis located in the alley behind NuLook Salon. The owners, Sherry Gilliland and Eldean Cahoj operate the machines which help customers tone up muscles making "a better looking you."

Personnel of the Cheyenne County State Bank are making preparations to present St. Francis with a mammoth 100th anniversary birthday cake with all the trimming to help the people celebrate the 100th.

Worship Warms the Heart

<p>First Christian Church 332-2956 • 118 E. Webster Pastor Richard Garcia Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Church Service 10:30 a.m. Wed. night Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Seventh-Day Adventist Church 332-2888 • 3rd & Adams Pastor Arlin Cochran Sabbath School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45</p>	<p>United Methodist Church Church Office 332-2292, Church 332-2254, Pars. 332-3170 512 S. Scott Pastor Nel Holmes Early Bird Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Wesleyan Church Hwy 36 • 734-2727 Pastor Scott Baker Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 625 S. River • 332-2680 Fr. Beryl Gibson Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m. Weekday Mass 8 a.m. Confessions Sat. 4-4:30</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 2nd & Scott • 332-3921 J.W. Glidewell, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m., Wednesday prayer service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. AWANA Club 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 332-2380, Pars. 332-3424 502 W. Spencer Norman Morrow - Minister Bible Class 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Living Water Fellowship Ministry Pastors: Terry & Tiffany Glasco Box 310; Bird City 785-734-2363 Sunday: Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Worship & Word 10 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Last Friday of Month: Healing Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Clough Valley Baptist Church Pastor Al Davis D. Min. 12 m. west, 6 m. north of SF 332-2506 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. CT Worship 10:00 a.m. CT</p>

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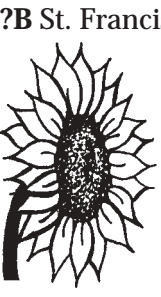
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