

Medical technicians visit schools during the week

Emergency Medical Service Week started Sunday and the emergency medical technicians have been seen at the schools in both St. Francis and Bird City. The visits are to help make students more aware of what is in the ambulances and not to be afraid when an ambulance might come to their door. Gift sacks were given to each of the students to take home and enjoy.

Emergency Medical Service providers include paramedics, technicians, first responders, fire fighters and police. In Cheyenne County, there are no paramedics.

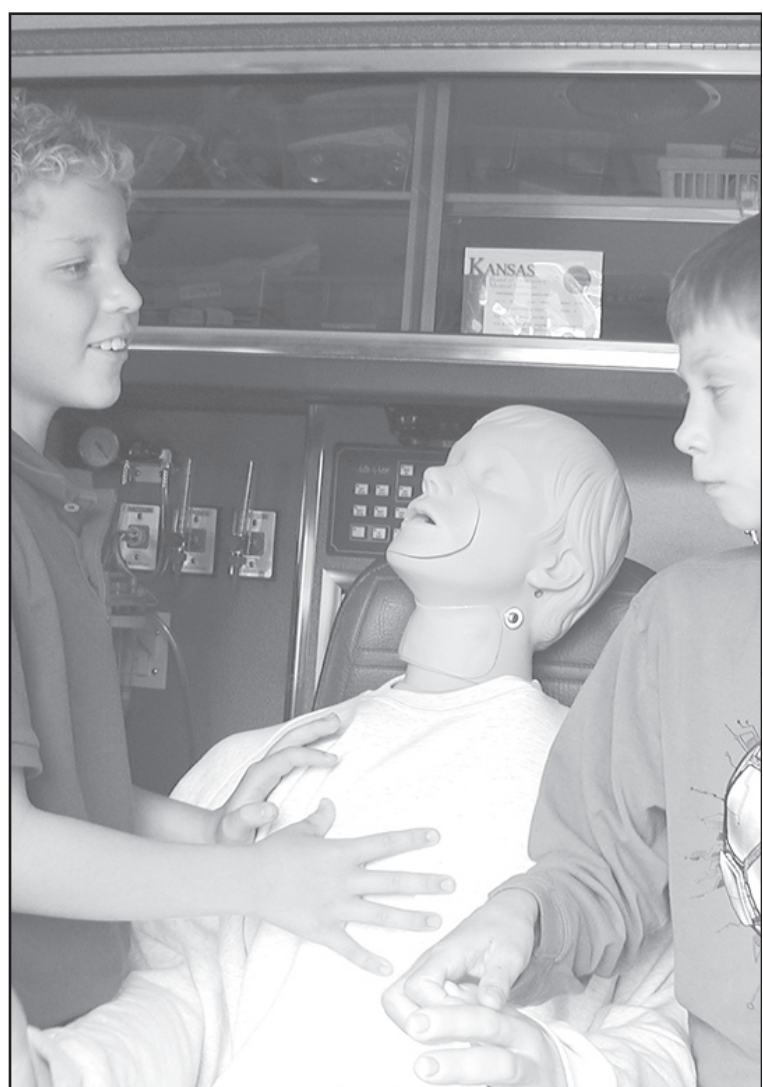
Throughout the week, the special week is celebrated in many ways. However, the Cheyenne County technicians are seen often responding to emergency calls. They can also be found helping and providing extra services at different events and functions in the county throughout the entire year, including the many times they have provided blood pressure checks.

"Around one million emergency medical service professionals provide lifesaving care to people in their communities when every minute counts, before they even get to the emergency department," said Janelle Bowers, county service director.

"This year's theme, 'Your Life is Our Mission,' illustrates the selflessness and commitment these extraordinary people bring to their jobs every hour of every day of the year. For this, they deserve recognition and thanks."

When do people call 911 for medical assistance?

"Is the victim's condition life-threatening?" "Could the victim's condition worsen and become life-threatening on the way to the hospital?" "Does the victim require the skills or equipment of a medical technician?" And, "could the distance or traffic conditions cause a delay in getting the victim to the hospital?"



CHECKING OUT THE RESCUE ANDY — Taylor Rogers and Connor McBride take a tour of the ambulance.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

If the answer is "yes" to any of these questions, it is best to call as emergency medical technicians can begin medical treatments at the scene and on the way to the hospital and alert the hospital of the patient's condition en route.

People calling with an emergency need to speak calmly and clearly; give the name, address and phone number; give the location of the victim and describe the problem. Do not hang up until the operator says it is alright to do

so because he may need more information or need to give instructions.

Cheyenne County emergency medical technicians are: Ben Smull, Dee Wilson, Janelle Bowers, Rod Young, Stacey Hazuka, Mike Hanson, Reid Raile, Randy Wieck, Wade Krien, Melva Douthit, Nancy Semler, Charlene Wieck, Mark Mills, Steve Nolan, Wendy White, Tammi Sherlock, Clayton Janicke, Loren White, Cynthia Poling, Ed Marin, Gary Brubaker and Lane Carpenter.



GIVING BLOOD — There are 19 students in the St. Francis high school sophomore class. Eight of the class stepped forward and gave blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive. Because of all the people who gave blood on Thursday, Vickie Cress, Rebekah member and one of the coordinators for the drive, said the quota was 70 pints but donors gave 10 pints over that. Pictured giving blood are, top, Dorris Keller, and to the left, Sarah Guthmiller.



Herald staff photos by Casey McCormick

Cancer bridge finish season

The two Cancer Bridge groups finished their season with potluck dinners and card parties in May.

Tim and Margaret Poling entertained the mixed couples on Friday night, May 2, in their home. Rose Mary Bierig with the help of her partner, DeEtta Knorr held the occasion in her home for the ladies couples on Friday night, May 9.

Playing in the mixed couples were Billie and Gerri Lampe, Ken and DeEtta Knorr, Dale and Mary

Rath, Tim and Margaret Poling, John Bartlett and Betty Jones, Joyce Thompson and Raedell Winston, Rick and Linda Rogers, Dolores Kincheloe and Betty Jean Winston and Floyd and Helen Frisbie.

Dolores Kincheloe and Betty Jean Winston took high and Tim and Margaret Poling, second high.

The Ladies bridge group was composed of the following pairs:

Lois Leydig and Arlene Walz, Margaret Shay and Elaine Kehlbeck, Gladys Cook and Joan Wellman, Betty Loudon and Eilene Nolan, Ethyle Roefls and Joyce Thompson, Betty Jean Winston and Dolores Kincheloe, and DeEtta Knorr and Rose Mary Bierig.

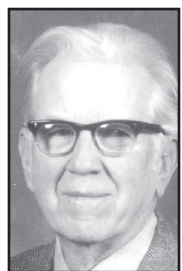
Lois Leydig and Arlene Walz placed high and Dolores Kincheloe and Betty Jean Winston second high.

Obituary

Ronald Kenneth Cram

Sept 7, 1908-May 16, 2008

Kenneth Cram died on May 16, 2008, at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood, Kan.



Cram

Ronald Kenneth Cram was born to John Anderson and Isabella Finlayson Stewart McCall Cram on Sept. 7, 1908, in Cheyenne County, Kan., the youngest of six children. His parents were immigrants from Scotland who homesteaded northeast of Bird City in 1886.

Kenneth went to the Country Brick School, District 51, and graduated from Bird City High School. He attended Kansas State University in Manhattan.

On Feb. 20, 1937, Kenneth married Beulah Mae Leach at the United Methodist Church in Bird City. Beulah died before Kenneth on Dec. 11, 1998, after 61 years of marriage.

Kenneth was inducted into the United States Army at Fort Logan, Colo., in October 1943. His basic training was at Fort Riley, Kan. Next he reported to Fort Ord, Calif., where he was issued complete new uniforms and jungle equipment.

"I was almost certain it was not Florida I was going to," said Kenneth.

Next, he was sent to Fort McDowell, near San Francisco, where he boarded a ship-destination

unknown. That became known when, 28 days later, the soldiers arrived at Milne Bay, New Guinea. Kenneth was assigned to the 706 Ordinance Light Maintenance Company under the 6th Infantry Division. Kenneth's tour took him to places on the entire coast of New Guinea. He came back to the U.S. on a converted Liberty Ship. It took 21 days. He received an Honorable Discharge from Fort Logan on Dec. 12, 1945.

Kenneth was associated with the Bird City Ford Agency for 10 years. He became the postmaster of Bird City in 1948 and served for 26 years, retiring in 1974. He also farmed the family land.

Kenneth was a member of the United Methodist Church in Bird City and the American Legion. He was very civic minded and answered many calls to help Bird City plan activities. He was a founder of the Tri-State Antique Engine and Tractor Show. The Pride project, for which Bird City received an award, was one of his favorite retirement activities. He also enjoyed golf and traveling. Among the places he visited was Alloa, Scotland, to meet his first cousin.

Memorial contributions can be made to Knodel Funeral Home in St Francis in the name of Kenneth Cram for the Bird City Park.

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Storms sweep through city

By Karen Krien
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A former resident, Blake McCall, was pictured on the front page of the Baldwin City Signal newspaper after an 80-mile-an-hour wind swept through his yard.

In an article written by Jeff Myrick, the storm hit the area on May 2. The wind snapped trees,

knocked down barns and sent the rain in a sideways sheet.

Mr. McCall, in the photo, pointed out to the roof on the ground in front of him which once covered his barn. There was a truck and

lawnmower parked inside but had only minor damage.

The McCalls live about 2 miles west of Baldwin City on U.S. 56.

Mr. McCall is the son of Bud and Mayetta McCall, St. Francis.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
3 GRAIN STORAGE & HANDLING FACILITIES
FOR COLORADO COMMUNITY BANK
Saturday, May 31, 2008 • 11:00 a.m.
Auction Site: 19211 Co. Rd. 54, Burlington, CO
(5 mi. E of Burlington on Hwy. 24)

An excellent opportunity to purchase grain storage and handling facilities at a fraction of replacement cost. With today's record high grain prices & the upcoming wheat harvest, there will be a growing demand for grain storage.

PARCEL #1 -- 10.5 ACRES W/RAIL SPUR. Property Address: 19211 Co. Rd. 54, Burlington. Property Description: 6 metal grain bins w/a total capacity of 336,600 bushels • 11 bulk bins w/9810 bu. total capacity • 4 warehouse storage buildings totaling 29,000 sq. ft. (includes approx. 2,400 sq. ft. processing area) • mobile home 14' x 56' • 1,200 sq. ft. office • 60 Ton 70 ft. scale • dump pit, truck & rail docks, conveyors & grain legs. Utilities: well and septic. Excellent access near Interstate I-70 and next to UPRR. **SUGGESTED OPENING BID: \$500,000**

PARCEL #2 - 5.24 acres. Property Address: 2520 Colo. Avenue, Burlington. Located adjacent to UPRR (no spur). Property Description -- 4 metal grain bins with a total capacity of 170,000 bu. • 672 sq. ft. office w/unfin. basement • 60 Ton 70 ft. scale • 2 dump pits, 4 bean ladders, 2 conveyors and grain legs. City water and sewer. **SUGGESTED OPENING BID: \$115,000**

PARCEL #3 - 1.46 acres deeded & 1 acre leased from Burlington Northern Railroad. Property Address: 275 E. Woodward Ave, Keenesburg. Property Description: 5 concrete & 8 metal bins grain bins w/a total capacity of 172,000 bu. • 3,600 sq. ft. warehouse • 4,100 sq. ft. quonset • 1057 sq. ft. office • 50 Ton 70 ft. scale • truck dump with (2) 600 bu. hoppers & 50 T. scale. City water and sewer. Easy access to I-76. **SUGGESTED OPENING BID: \$150,000**

REAL ESTATE AUCTION TERMS: All three parcels will be sold from the Burlington location at 19211 Co. Rd. 54. Property will be offered as three separate parcels, and then the two Burlington parcels will be offered together as one unit, with the highest total bid prevailing. A earnest money deposit of 10% of the contract price shall be required for each contract. Properties will be sold to the highest bidder(s) subject to a minimum total bid of \$1,185,000. Closings will be scheduled no later than June 27, 2008. For complete details, please call for information packet or visit our website.

EQUIPMENT AUCTION • 12:30 p.m.

TRACTOR & FORKLIFT: Clark Forklift, propane; Moline Tractor w/belly mower

HANDLING/PROCESSING EQUIP: Gravity Wagon on Trailer; Challenger Packaging Unit; 2 Port Hoppers; 3 Oliver 240A Hi-Cap Gravity Tables; 2 Oliver 6048A Stoners; Clipper Super X5868D1 Cleaner; Clipper X298D Cleaner; Zig Zag Scalper; Belt Conveyors - Speed King Belt Veyor 32' x 12" w/dbl spout; Belt Veyor 36' x 12"; Belt Veyor 45' x 12"; Belt Veyor 55' x 12"; Rapat 80' x 18"; Rapat 40.5' x 20"; Conveyor 24' x 18"; Chantland Belt Conveyor on wheels, 18' x 18"; 4 Rapat Undercars, 2 -24 in & 2- 30 in; Scrap Conveyors; Pallet Jack; Belts, Straps, Hoses, Parts; Cup Belts; Conveyor Belting; 2 Platform Scales; 100,000± Plastic & Burlap Bags; Bulk Bags; Buckets; SMW & McCullough Bag Sewing Units; Stencil Machine; Grain Probe; Electronic Moisture Tester; ATEC Battery Charger; Lincoln Welder; Fans; Elec Motors; Vise on Stand; Hyd & Gear Oil; Extens Cords; Drop Cords, 220v; Racks; Bolt Bins; Tarps; Hard Hats; 250 Wooden Pallets; Roofing Metal; Lawn Mower; 2 - 500 Gal. Fuel Tanks on stands

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: Desks & Chairs; Tables; Computers; Metal File Cabs; Bookcase; Calculators; Misc. Office Supplies; Undercabinet Refrigerator; Crosby Refrig; Sharp Microwave; Sofa; Hoover Vac Vacuum;

AUCTION TERMS: Cash or good check auction date on personal property.

Thank You!

The Cheyenne County Cruisers would like to say thank you for the support and donations you gave for our 8th Annual Saturday in the Park Car Show. Both participants and spectators had a great time looking at the vehicles and remembering those days. Again, we say thank you. Without your support we could not host this community event. You are truly appreciated.

Cheyenne County Cruisers

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