



TEACHERSANDYSMULL is awarding Kody Krien, Wyatt Hilt and Joslyn Ketzner with "kindness coupons" for their exceptional manners.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Students to earn "kindness coupons" for good manners

The St. Francis schools have a zero tolerance policy for bullying. Instead, said Sandy Smull, teacher, they encourage positive attitudes, good manners and kind behavior toward the teachers, staff and other students. To promote good citizenship, the grade school teachers and staff are going to be looking for the "best citizens" in the school.

When a student is observed using exceptional manners or performing a special act of kindness, either in school or out, the student will be given a "kindness coupon."

Scott Carmichael, principal, will acknowledge those students during the morning announcements. The coupons are displayed on a bulletin board and, at the end of

each month, there will be a drawing for a special award.

"What a great idea!" Mr. Carmichael said. "We all know that being a good and helpful person is as important as A's and B's."

At the end of the year, the top citizens will be honored. Look for the list of elementary school's "Best Citizens" each month in *The Herald*.

Emergency medical to be paid while on call

By Karen Krien
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Three members from the county emergency medical service board presented plans to the Cheyenne County Commissioners on Nov. 16 to pay emergency technicians for being on call.

Jannelle Bowers, director; Reid Raile and Wade Krien, emergency medical technicians, said the five-member board had met to see if something could be worked out and still not put the ambulance department over budget. Other members of the board are Loren White, Cynthia Poling and Mike Hanson.

They said the first plan for paying the call people was to budget for three people and pay them each \$.75 an hour. However, it would be almost impossible for three people to cover two towns (Bird City and St. Francis).

So, they went to five people, paying them each \$.50 an hour. This would put two emergency medical technicians in Bird City and three in St. Francis.

Dale Patton, commissioner, said he was happy to see some monetary factor for those technicians being on call. They noted that there are 20 people on the emergency medical technician roster and, even though it is only 50 cents, maybe technicians will be more committed.

Mr. Raile said it was a loose on-call schedule but all technicians are volunteers and if there is an extended time that the technician cannot be there, they will need to find someone to cover them.

Communication, said Andy Beikman, commissioner, is a big problem. Mrs. Bowers said that when there is a transfer, she will try to get a technician that is not on call.

The commissioners and Mrs. Bowers talked about having firemen or a responsible person drive the ambulance but there were no decisions made.

After a year, Mr. Beikman said, the board will know if the plan will work. However, they all agreed that the plan was a good idea.

Mrs. Bowers reported that one distance ambulance transfers often takes an entire day or night (long distance is anything over 70 miles). Since most techni-

cians are volunteers, they miss a day's work. The board had decided that, each technician making a long distance run will be paid \$90 per run. Billed mileage will increase from \$9.40 to \$11.22 per loaded mile.

Insurance write-offs for October amounted to \$1,937. The technicians had made 17 runs in St. Francis and nine in Bird City.

Mrs. Bowers asked for two executive sessions — one for financial matters of the third party and another to discuss personnel. No decisions were made following coming out of the session.

Attorney's report

The commissioners had received a letter from Carol G. Green, clerk of the court of appeals, concerning the case of a child in need which has cost the county a considerable amount of money. Justin Barrett, the county attorney, had earlier been criticized for not being in court when the decision on the case was overturned. Ms. Green said in the letter that it was not necessary that he be in court.

"This does not mean the case has been prejudged or is deemed unimportant," the letter stated.

Mrs. Gilliland said Craig Schoenrogge had talked to her and wanting to know if the county was going to close Road M, between Road 15 and Road 16. The road will be open to the city well and closed the rest of the way.

Road and bridge department
Dave Flemming, road and bridge department supervisor, said Lobo Production, a well-drilling company, had paid \$2,500 as a fine for trenching across county roads without getting permission. The commissioners agreed that the money needed to be put into the general fund.

They talked about the work that the county would be doing at Keller Pond, northwest of St. Francis. The work is through the Cheyenne County Wildlife and will be paid for through the state. The county crew will be

dredging out the pond and hauling the debris to the old landfill west of the pond to be used for road work in the future.

The commissioners asked the supervisor to not spend any more money than was absolutely necessary as the county funds are very close. Mr. Flemming said that the crew will be doing some graveling and mowing and needed to repair a truck.

In other business

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• Dan Schlittenhardt, noxious weed supervisor, talked about Rosal, a chemical used to eliminate prairie dogs. He asked to attend a meeting in Garden City where the chemical and the problems of prairie dogs will be discussed. The commissioners agreed that he attend the meeting.

• Karen Flemming with the appraiser's office, asked that, since the office has been short of help, that she be allowed to take part of her vacation after the first of the year. The county's policy said that all vacation should be taken during the year but, considering the circumstances, they agreed that she could take her vacation after the first of the year but take it as quickly after the first of the year as possible.

• Tim Carson, vice president with Corporate Plan, the county's health insurance, noted that premiums will probably be less next year than this year.

• The misuse of county computer was discussed. The county's policy states that there is to be no game playing. After discussion, the commissioners agreed to update the policy to include "and other personal use."

• Jennifer Padgett, communication director, said she needed to replace the cordless phone in the 911 dispatch office. The commissioners asked that she wait to replace it until after the first of the year.

Next meeting

The next commissioners' meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Monday in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Bowling News

Wednesday Night Mens 11-11
Team standings: Cheyenne Bowl 25-11, Krien Steel 22-14, Idalia JV 19-17, Bonny Solutions 18.5-17.5, Haigler One 18.5-17.5, Wright and Wrong 18-18, Haigler Two 17-19, Bonanza Ford 6-2.

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 215, Wayne Mahon 203, Eddie Zuege 202.

High series (scratch): Zimbelman 561, Zuege 549, JD Hawkins 545.

Ladies Nite Out 11-12
Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 23-13, Gutter Gals 22.5-13.5, Strikers 22-14, Jersey Maids 22-14, Dundy Ag 20-16, Wright Carpet 18-18, Bankwest 12.5-23.5.

High game (scratch): Laura Robbins 177, Marsha Kechter 172, Vicki Coates 164; (handicap): Robbins 224, Joyce Williams 221, Jessica Mitchell and Boots Peterson 215.

High series (scratch): Robbins 464, Peterson 460, Kechter 453; (handicap): Peterson 631, Williams 623, Robbins 605.

Monday Night Mixed 11-16
Team standings: ABC-Z 16-12, Earl's Gals 13-11, Neitzel Insurance 11-13, Gutter Heads 11-17.

High game: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 224, Eddie Zuege 212, Amelia Zuege 168, Arrie Cox 131, Connie Wilger 117, Shauna Jones 116; (handicap): E. Zuege 235, Zimbelman 229, A. Zuege 224, Wilger 203, Vicki Cox 200, A. Cox 198.

High series: (scratch): Zimbelman 614, E. Zuege 518, A. Zuege 435, A. Cox 347, Wilger 315, V. Cox 297; (handicap): Zimbelman 629, A. Zuege 603, E. Zuege 587, Wilger 573, V. Cox 567, A. Cox 548.

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 11-18
Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 28-16, Western State Bank 27.5-16.5, Kale's Girls 25-19, Jolly Ranchers 24.5-19.5, Dairy King 19-25.

High game: (scratch): Carol Peterson 163, Donna Hall 158, Ann Davison 141; (handicap): Judy Soehner 223, Peterson 219, Vicki Cox 212.

High series: (scratch): Hall 471, Peterson 427, Donna Mosier 383; (handicap): Hall 606, Peterson 593, Cox 584.

Wednesday Night Mens 11-18
Team standings: Cheyenne Bowl 29-11, Krien Steel 26-14, Bonny Solutions 22.5-17.5, Haigler One 21.5-18.5, Idalia JV 20-20, Wright and Wrong 18-22, Haigler Two 17-23, Bonanza Ford 6-6.

High game: (scratch): JD Hawkins 215, Bob Lippert 212, Bill Carpenter 207.

High series: (scratch): Hawkins 575, Lippert 561, Kale Zimbelman 549.

Ladies Nite Out 11-19
Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 26-14, Gutter Gals 23.5-16.5, Dundy Ag 23-17, Strik-

ers 23-17, Jersey Maids 22-18, Wright Carpet 21-19, Bankwest 16.5-23.5.

High game: (scratch): Kathy Blecha 209, Tammy Overlease 177, Vickie Schliep 175; (handicap): Blecha 249, Schliep 238, Overlease 230.

High series: (scratch): Blecha 530, Schliep 457, Terry Yost 435; (handicap): Blecha 650, Schliep 646, Connie Brown 599.

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Wayne Ritchey
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4:30-7:30 p.m.
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Chicken Noodle or Chili Soup
with cinnamon roll, coffee or water

Marvin and Kaye Kamla
will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 29.
In honor of this event, their children and grandchildren are hosting a card shower.
Cards and best wishes can be sent to P.O. Box 38 Haigler, Ne. 69030

Wedding Registry
Samantha Zwegardt & Cody Raile
Wedding Nov. 28

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