

Back to the basics — old-fashioned school values

There is probably not a high school coach in the state who has not dealt with parental "input" during his or her coaching career. Many respected coaches have been forced out for various reasons, such as not playing the right kids or not winning enough games. Mike Hoglund, head boys basketball coach at Dell Rapids, S.D., has had his share of problems with parents, but he took matters into his own hands and wrote the following letter to his hometown newspaper:

"My parents were really old-fashioned. They showed me the value of school and all it had to offer. They let me fight my own battles. They never put anyone down. Never. I fought for what I achieved.

"I was responsible for being part of the team, following all the rules and doing the right thing. If I didn't, I had to answer to my parents, teacher and coach. The teacher was always right, the coach was always right, and my teammates needed me. Simple rules. If I was smart enough to make the grade or good enough to make the team, I did it without my parents. As an adult, I still follow the rules my coaches and parents set for me. I respect them. I still make mistakes, but I don't blame others.

"I estimate that through middle school, high school, college and graduate school I had 18 different coaches and over 65 teachers. I adjusted to different styles and personalities and learned from each of them.

However, here is how to get things done in Dell Rapids: If my child's performance is not what I had planned, someone is going to pay.

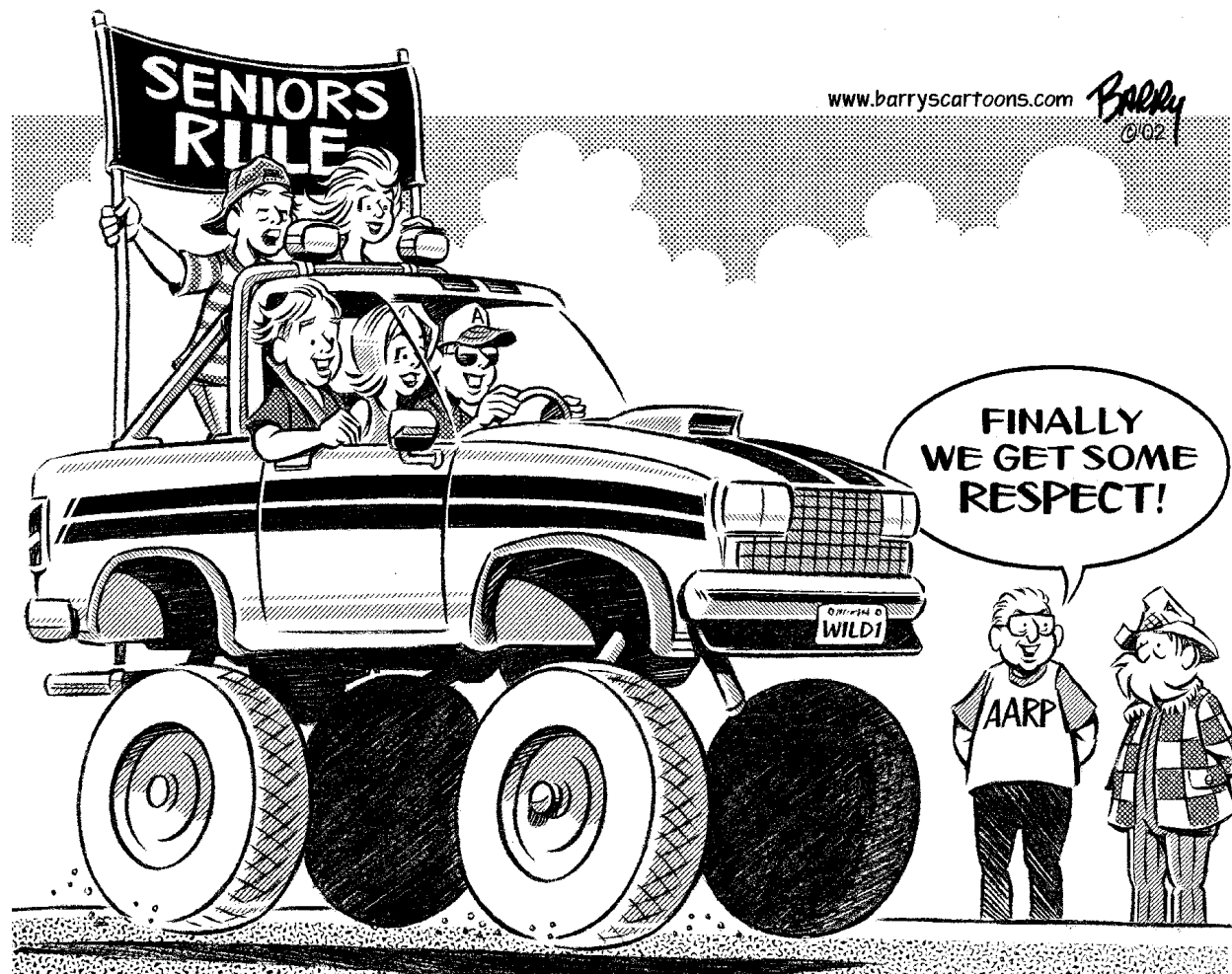
"You know who you are. Here are some points to ponder for these people:

- "How long do you plan on doing this for your child? Will trying to fire 18 coaches and 65 teachers get you what you want?"
- "What kind of message are you giving your child? Blame others for your actions?"
- "What is going to happen when you're not around? They will blame you when you are not there to bail them out."
- "You will be surrounded by people you don't even like."

Think about it. Look around and watch your back. You are next. You are beginning of the end of your child's success. Wake up!

I have put myself up for a great deal of scrutiny in writing this. However, it seems that we teachers and coaches in Dell Rapids are already fair game for public bashing. Get your facts straight. Don't say things that aren't true. I thought I might as well tell it like it is. Come to think of it, I could tell you some amazing stories. Hundreds of silent parents who are doing the right things are getting a bag reputation. That is a fact.

"A few will read this and come up with an excuse and write a rebuttal, but deep down you all know that I am right. Maybe I am old-fashioned, but I will follow my father and mother's examples. History has proven that your children will follow yours. Do your job. Let teachers and coaches do theirs."



News From the Past

10 years ago - 1992

Patrick Delano, physician assistant, has agreed to work under Dr. E.R. Cram's sponsorship and provide emergency medical service on a temporary rotating basis.

Homecoming candidates include Chasiti Gutsch, Chris Lampe, Brandi Gabel, Matt Smull, Kelly Renk, Ryan Northrup, Shara Kechter, David Morrow, Kristin Schlittenhardt and J.W. Milliken.

Some of the awards presented at the 4-H Achievement Banquet include: Arts and Crafts: Tricia Douthit, Sharissa Stevens, Abby Moore and Jill Dodd; horses: Teresa Douthit, Sharissa Stevens and Abby Burr; junior leader: Teresa Douthit, Kristen Lindsten, Nikki Krien, Gena Miller and Angela Eggers.

C.R. Liquid Wallpaper is one of St. Francis' newest businesses. Owners are Jerry and Colleen Renk.

First place winners of the Punt, Pass and Kick contest and their ages were Ben Swihart (8), Brian Holzwarth (9), Tyler Raile (10), Michael Dorsch (11), Travis Kechter (12) and Justin McAtee (13).

Cheyenne County 4-H Clubs were honored by the St. Francis Herald during National 4-H Week. St. Francis clubs include Pleasant Hill, Plum Creek and Lawn Ridge and Bird City clubs include Go-Getters and Happy Larks.

Homecoming candidates include Linda Hall, Shana Winston, Cindy Frewen, Kris Hale, Jan Keller, Bruce Feikert, Andy Kehmeier, Lyle Boll, John Henry and Greg Peter. Named king and queen were Bruce Feikert and Cindy Frewen. Crown bearers for the ceremony were Susan Hilt and Ryan Shay.

The St. Francis Housing Authority has accepted the proposal of the Housing and Urban Development Commission and a developer and

site has been selected for the 20 units of low-rent housing to be built in St. Francis. There will be 18 one-bedroom units and two two-bedroom units built in five quadplexes plus a community room.

Sue Gorthy was chosen a member of the Nebraska Quarter Horse Youth Team which will be participating at the National Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio.

Cheyenne County farmer Otto Bunjes placed third in the State Corn Husking contest held near Oakley.

The Happy Larks 4-H Club was named the outstanding club in the state in the People-to-People project. Ten members will receive a trip to the 4-H International Feast next spring.

45 years ago - 1957

St. Francis Police have opened a full-scale campaign to rid the city of what is termed "excessively noisy" vehicles.

Reverend A.B. Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church in St. Francis has announced that a telephone call from the area bishop told him he would be leaving St. Francis for another assignment in the near future.

Chas. N. Roberts, who has served more than 20 years as clerk of the district court in Cheyenne County, turned over affairs of the office to Mrs. Lois Slyhoff on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Roberts resigned the office effective Oct. 1.

Pvt. Carl L. Williams, Pvt. Kenneth Willt and Pvt. Marvin D. Confer of St. Francis, recently began six months of active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Twenty Cheyenne County youth have registered at Kansas State University for the fall semester.

Miss Sherry Childers, a senior at Bird City High School was named Homecoming Queen at the annual Bird City High School football game on Saturday.

50 years ago - 1952

Gary Neilan, member of the St.

Francis FFA Chapter, has been named alternate delegate representing the Kansas FFA Association at the 25th annual convention of the national organization of Future Farmers of America meeting at Kansas City. He is state treasurer of the association.

PFC Fred L. Schultz, now serving with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, was selected a member of a platoon to represent the American forces in Korea during a parade honoring Marine General Sheppard.

The Good Samaritan Society, purchasers of the government housing project formerly known as Bonnyville, has named Leo Schneider of Loveland, Colo., as superintendent of the Good Samaritan Village. The Society hopes to have two cottages ready for occupancy by Oct. 15. Applications are now being take for positions as maids, cooks and general work at the Village.

The Cantata "The Holy City" will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of the Methodist Church. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Everett Jacks and is accompanied by Wilma Kirby by the organ.

90 years ago - 1912

Frank Wasson of Armel made the first sale of 1912 wheat delivered in St. Francis. F.C. Kehlbeck of Bird City had the first load of grain sold in Bird City.

The Ford Touring Car is now \$660 and the Runabout sells for \$580. Call C.W. Trickett of Bird City.

High school notes: The English IV Class is studying "Rabbi Ben Ezra." The sophomore class is studying the elements of Ancient Civilization. The basketball girls are working hard as they want a good game with Atwood. The freshman class has a total of 51 students.

Hangin' Out With Marge

The trials of the beauty operator

By Margaret Bucholtz



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be in a beauty parlor, not as a patron but as the operator?

Having worked in one for about 25 years I can tell you that it is a job with lots of emotions. It takes a certain kind of person to be an operator. Some people call them people pleasers but I think it takes someone that really cares

about the concerns of the client. Also someone that is easy to talk to and someone you can trust your intimate feelings with. After all remember the saying "If you want some advice ask your bleached blonde, twice married beauty operator!"

The biggest fear is the fear of being able to please another person with something that truly belongs to

them. To be able to pull out their personality, lifestyle and display it in the hair style. This is hard to do. Thin-haired people want a thick-hair look and people with curly hair want a straight hairstyle and visa-versa. What is a trim to one person is a major haircut to the other person. It is the stress of getting all of the people in and out on time, and to be able to do that without them feeling that you are hurrying them.

It helps to know these people when they call in for appointments so you can make sure that all of people in the salon will be comfortable with each other. After all anyone in the salon sees each other at their worst before they see them at their best.

The greatest thing is the pleasure of getting to really know who each of your clients are. Being able to share their joys, sorrows and accomplishments with the same excitement that you have when it is your own family. Each week you are able to be a part of their lives and learning what they are feeling and what they want out of life. I have never worked at another job that gave me the same opportunity to really get to know the person I was dealing with, and with the same intentness as when I am doing their hair.

Barbara Ewing
St. Francis

A government for the people

Letter to the Editor

To the editor:

As Kansas families continue to bear the brunt of a struggling economy, it is reassuring to know that one of the candidates for governor is offering common-sense solutions. Throughout the campaign, Kathleen Sebelius has conducted herself with a dignity and poise lacking in her competitor. Even while other candidates concern themselves with pledges and gimmicks, Sebelius remains committed to solving the problems facing everyday Kansans.

For instance, when she took over as Insurance Commissioner in 1994, she found a department rife with waste and inefficiency. Undeterred by the entrenched special interests, she was determined to streamline the Insurance Department while making it more re-

sponsive to the taxpayers. In doing so, she presided over a 19 percent budget decrease in her own department while other government operating budgets grew. Sebelius will bring this same dedication to the statehouse, giving the people of Kansas the government they deserve.

Kansas may soon be facing some of the toughest economic times it ever has. It will be of critical importance that we elect a leader who has the experience to re-make bureaucracy into a leaner, more responsive government. A government that will put the people of Kansas before anything else. A government that we deserve.

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GOD SAYS

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27

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