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RIFLES DONATED — Dennis Merklin donated 12 BB rifles to the new 4-H Shooting Program. Francis O'Leary, coordinator, checks out some of the ammunition. Lawrence Pauley, instructor, left, and Tye Faulkender, Extension director, look on.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

New 4-H Shooting Program being organized; starts in May

By Karen Krien

This spring, 4-H'ers will be able to participate in the 4-H Shooting Program. The program has been established in other counties but is new for Cheyenne County.

The purpose of the program is to teach safety and how to shoot but also teach individuals how to set and reach personal goals.

The program will be run through the Cheyenne County Extension office under the direction of Tye Faulkender. However, the coordinator is Francis O'Leary and instructors are Lawrence Pauley and Richard Walter, all of St. Francis. There will be divisions for BB, pel-

let, .22 caliber rifle and shotgun competitions. There will also be a muzzle-loader course.

Each of the instructors and the coordinator were required to take 14 hours of training. The instructors, when finishing the class, can also be certified as National Rifleman Association (NRA) instructors.

"I was at the Beecher Island Reunion this fall and saw four kids from Wray who were in the 4-H Shooting Program," Mr. O'Leary said. "I was so impressed with the way they handled the guns, shot and practiced safety."

"I started doing some investigat-

ing and here I am."

In the near future, the program may also have an individual to teach Hunter Education. This program, should not be confused with the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Hunter Safety class, as the Hunter Education class teaches the 4-H'ers about biology and wildlife habitat.

To get the program started, the men needed to come up with some equipment. Dennis Merklin heard they were looking for competition guns and donated 12 BB rifles. This was a great start but they still need pellet rifles, .22 caliber rifles and shotguns.

"Anyone wanting to donate funds to the program can contact

Tye (Faulkender) at the Extension office," Mr. O'Leary said.

The program can also accept used guns but Mr. O'Leary said it would be best to contact him if someone has a gun to donate.

The 4-H'ers can sign up for the program now but it will not start until May. Mr. O'Leary said there has already been a number of 4-H'ers signing up. He also said there have been some other county coordinators wanting to set up 4-H shooting competitions.

For more information or to sign up, contact the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse or call 785-332-3171.

Bowling News

Ladies Nite Out 11/3
 Team standings: Bankwest Alley Cats 32+-11+, Wright Carpet 30+-13+, Jersey Maids 23-21, Dundy Ag 23-21, Stockmans Strikers 20-24, Mel's Gal's 17-27, Wray Meat Packing 15-29, Cheyenne Bowl 15-29.

High game: scratch: Kathy Blecha 199, Marsha Kechter 199, Sara Schield 197; handicap: Schield 238, Jeanne Dunn 235, Kathy Vandike 235

High series: scratch: Kechter 570, Blecha 508, Schield 506; handicap: Kechter 648, Schield 629, Tammy Overlease 625

Monday Night Mixed 10/31
 Team standings: Fearless 4 Some 18-10, Frewen Insurance 17-11, Neitzel Insurance 14-14, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 14-14, Krien Pharmacy 12-16, Bowled and Beautiful 9-19

High game (handicap): Peggy Horinek 248, Bill Smith 238, Earl Hankins 234, Judy Gienger 227, Vicki Cox and Ryan Culwell 222

High series (handicap): Smith 655, Hankins 636, Culwell 629, Christi Milne 609, Gienger and Horinek 598

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee League 11/2
 Team standings: Cheyenne Bowl 28-8, Windmill Restaurant 23.5-12.5, Haigler Babes 20-16, Dairy King 16.5-19.5, Kathy's Cater Cats 12-24

High game: (scratch) Pat Rose 190, Inez Bargo 177, Marlys Poulignot 167; Handicap: Rose 237, Linda Yonkey 224, Bargo 222

High series: (scratch): Rose 465, Poulignot 464, Yonkey 436; Handicap: Yonkey 613, Rose 606, Poulignot 596

Wednesday Night Mens 11/2
 Team standings: Post Plumbing 25-11, 2001 Electronics 24-12, Haigler 22-14, Grace Flying 21-15, 1st National Bank 18-18, Krien Steel 17-19

High game (scratch): Bob Lippert 221, Ted Mosier 218, Spencer Schlepp 202

High series (scratch): Lippert 592, Josh Morris 536, Schlepp 526

Ladies Nite Out 11/10
 Team standings: Bankwest Alley Cats 34+-13+, Wright Carpet 31+-16+, Jersey Maids 26-22, Dundy Ag 25-23, Stockmans Strikers 22-

26, Mel's Gal's 18-30, Cheyenne Bowl 18-30, Wray Meat Packing 17-31.

High game: (scratch) Tammy Zimbelman 215, Kathy Blecha 201, Blecha 200; (handicap) Nikki Tafoya 261, Zimbelman 242, Mary Bier, 232

High series: (scratch) Laura Overlease 637, Tafoya 626, Blecha 23; (handicap) Blecha 533, Marsha Kechter 519, Zimbelman 487

Monday Night Mixed 11/7
 Team Standings: Fearless 4 Some 21-11, Frewen Insurance 18-14, Neitzel Insurance 17-15, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 17-15, Krien Pharmacy 13-19, Bowled and The Beautiful 10-22

High game (handicap): Kale Zimbelman 244, Bill Smith 230, Linda Yonkey 229, Bob Hankins 224, Peggy Horinek 211, Tammy Zimbelman 204

High series (handicap): Earl Hankins 614, B. Hankins 600, K. Zimbelman 599, Yonkey 588, T. Zimbelman 569, Sam Zweggardt 561

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 11/9

Team standings: Cheyenne Bowl 31-9, Windmill Restaurant 24.5-15.5, Haigler Babes 21-19, Dairy King 20.5-19.5, Kathy's Cater Cats 15-25

High game: (scratch) Ida Harlan 159, Debbie Bush 157, Pat Rose 155; Handicap: Carol Peterson 223, Harlan 216, Kathy Lemons 214

High Series: (Scratch) Harlan 444, Lemons 415, Marlys Poulignot 412; Handicap: Harlan 615, Lemons 613, Peterson 565

Wednesday Night Mens 11/9
 Team standings: Post Plumbing 29-11, Haigler 25-15, 2001 Electronics 24-12, Grace Flying 21-15, 1st National Bank 18-22, Krien Steel 18-22

High game: (scratch) Alan Rose 205, Ed Zuege 197, Shaun Henry 192

High series: (scratch) Rose 561, Zuege 530, Spencer Schlepp 504

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