



PICTURED l to r -- Chase Krien, Brittany Kehlbeck, Hayley Young, Cristi Antholz and Amanda Banister as they gave their card idea to the school board. Photo courtesy of Tyler Knapp

Student Government comes up with rewarding program

By Casey McCormick
The Cheylin Student Government has come up with a creative and rewarding program for high school students. It is the Cheylin High School Card Incentive Program which came into being at the beginning of the second nine week term.

The card program was introduced to the school board by several members of student government at the October meeting.

"The card program will increase attendance and (positive) school behavior," said student representative Hayley Young.

Also among the student government members was Cristi Antholz who said the card, which rewards students for better attendance, would be a benefit to the school since "absences hurt the school."

The Card Incentive Program is not completely unique. The Cheylin students based their idea on a similar program which has been in place at Atwood High School for eight years. One board member was aware of the Atwood system and added that it has been very positive. The purpose of the card program

is to recognize all students for some of their positive accomplishments such as proper behavior, high grades, attendance requirements of by raising their grades from the previous nine weeks. This program is a privilege and will provide opportunities for students to win prizes and extra privileges if they follow the rules and expectations of the program.

Each time period is based on the previous nine-weeks and starts over every school year, so it will not be available for any student until the second nine weeks.

There are three levels or types of cards: gold, blue and white.

Gold card
The gold card is for students who have a 4.0 grade-point average, are a member of at least one student activity, had no unexcused absences, no unexcused tardies, no discipline referrals of any kind and had three or less excused absences in the past nine weeks.

Gold card members receive the following benefits: dismissed for lunch 10 minutes early each day, three homework passes, one free day during each nine weeks (with

parent and principal permission), four free cans of pop from Student Government and are entered for a prize drawing.

Blue card
To receive a blue card a student must have a 3.50 - 3.99 grade point average, be a member of one student activity, no unexcused absences or tardies, no discipline referrals and three or less excused absences. Also the blue card holders must have a passing grade in all nine week subjects.

Their benefits are early lunches on Tuesday and Thursday, two homework passes, one free day during the nine weeks, two free cans of pop and are eligible for the prize drawing.

White card
White card members need a grade point average of 3.0 - 3.49. They must perform the same duties as the blue card holders or have perfect attendance and raise nine week grades by a half of a point.

Benefits for the white card holders are early lunch on Wednesdays, one homework pass, one free half day, one free pop and entry to the prize drawing.

Card holders
The program is being operated by the student government and faculty sponsor Babs Antholz.

The card holders for this nine week period are:
Gold cards: Cristi Antholz, Amanda Banister, Kylie Dixon, Brittany Kehlbeck, Hayley Young, Kori Underwood and Aubrey Kehlbeck.

Blue card members are Shellie Felzien, Sara Moore, Angela Brogan, Stephanie Hubbard, Chase Krien, Megan Sramek, Justin Antholz, Josh Johnson and Samantha Beeson.

White carders are Andrea Carpenter, Ofelia Ortiz, Kelly Ray Simmonds, Andrew Marshall, Ailysa Carpenter, Afton Krien and Terry Jensen.

Athletes deserve coverage

By Casey McCormick
There are a couple of groups of athletes who have not received a lot of coverage this season. All student athletes are important and deserve to have their stories told. We are trying to fit them in.

One of these teams is the elementary age Cheylin flag football team. They have not had much success this year. In fact they have not won a game.

But in their final game of the season they accomplished their first touchdown of the year. It came on a pass from Hudson Louderbaugh to Vance Churchwell and covered 65 yards.

These players will move from flags to pads next year.

"The flag team is going to have to work hard if they're going to lace up and put on pads next year," said coach Richard Martoglio.

It's sure the boys will be ready to move on.



VANCE CHURCHWELL AVOIDS a tackler during a recent Cheylin flag football game. He scored a touchdown in the last game of the season. Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Cheylin football season over

By Casey McCormick
It was an uphill battle all the way, however the Cheylin Cougars varsity football team finished the season as the began, battling. On a cold and blustery autumn night they fell to the Brewster Bulldogs, 46-0.

Although the Cougars were not able to put one in the win column, they played a lot of tough football and did it as a team.

"The kids learned, hopefully it will help in future, life experiences," said head coach Max Keltz.

He knows it was hard on the seniors not to taste victory.

"They worked hard and invested four years," said Coach Keltz, "that's life, sometimes things work out, sometimes they don't." The team can know that they did their best as did the coaching staff of Mr. Keltz and assistant coach Dennis Hengen. In closing Coach Keltz said, "Like any year I enjoyed working with the kids ... and seeing them grow."

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Team stats: First downs (one). Rushing yards (3). Passing yards (42). Total offense (45 yards). Total plays (35). Fumbles (five). Fumbles lost (three).

Individual stats: Passing: Tyler Knapp: three completions on eight attempts for 41 yards and one long of 26. Josh Moyer: one completion on five tries for one yard.

Receiving: Brandon Gordon: 41 yards on three receptions with a long of 26. Chase Krien: one catch for one yard.

Rushing: Cole Williams: three carries for eight yards with a long

of seven yards. Knapp: two yards on eight carries, long of four.

Tackles: Knapp (eight), Moyer (12), Justin Antholz (seven), Alex Hengen (eight), Williams (10), Krien (one), Todd Gilliland (one), Eddie Carpenter (two), Jay Poore (three), Jacob Jensen (three) and Gordon (16).

Season totals
Team stats: 86 points scored in nine games. First downs (53), 41 by rushing, 10 by passing and two from penalties.

Rushing yards: 854 yards on 295 carries.

Passing yards: 424 yards on 101 throws. Touchdowns by passes (four).

Total offense: 1278 yards on 416 plays.

Kickoff returns: 647 yards on 51 returns.

Punt returns: 64 yards on six kicks.

Fumbles: 38 with 17 lost.

Penalties: 33 with a loss of 205 yards.

Punts: 34 kicks with a total of 922 yards.

Touchdowns scored: 61.

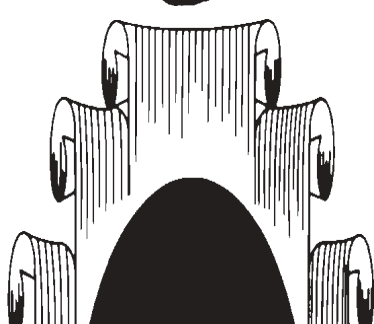
Individual stats:
Passing: David Banister: 12 completions on 34 attempts for 201 yards and two touchdowns and two interceptions. Moyer: 14 completions on 37 attempts for 131 yards and one touchdown and one interception. Knapp: four completions on 24 attempts for 69 yards, one touchdown and four interceptions. Williams: one completion on five throws for 21 yards.

Receiving: Knapp: 11 for 136 yards and one touchdown.

Antholz: five for 95 yards and one touchdown. Krien: four for 53 yards. Gordon: four for 62 yards and one touchdown. Williams: four for 65 yards and one touchdown. Hengen: four for 13 yards.

Rushing: Moyer: 325 yards on 88 carries and one touchdown. Knapp: 256 yards on 68 carries and one touchdown. Williams: 243 yards on 66 carries and one touchdown. Antholz: 211 yards on 37 carries and four touchdowns. Aaron Linner: 18 yards on 10 carries. Banister: 32 yards on 24 carries.

Tackles: Gordon (103), Hengen (83) and two and a half sacks, Williams (82), Knapp (66), Antholz (57), Kelly Ray Simmonds (49) and a half sack, Krien (26), J. Jensen (25), Moyer (20), Linner (18) and one sack, Lucius White (18), Poore (13), Banister (10), Gilliland (10), Carpenter (eight), Nathan Ketzner (nine), Johnson (five) and Terry Jensen (two).



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Outdoors With Chuck

Its that time of year again, fall crops coming off, a bite in the morning air, leaves turning color.

For many of us, that means that hunting seasons are right around the corner. Shotguns come out of the closet, old boots get cleaned up and our bird dogs begin retraining us.

According to the wildlife folks, upland bird populations here in the great state of Kansas are up significantly from the past few years. The reports I get in my wanders from local farmers and other people in the field seem to confirm this. Our neighbor to the north, Nebraska, is experiencing the same good fortune.

Deer populations locally seem to be stable with good counts of both whitetails and muleys being re-

ported. Elk seasons in the mountain states are opening or have opened, and with populations at an all time high, harvests should be good. The US fish and wildlife services, in a recent study, showed that even with elk populations up harvests have not been as high as expected. A factor in the this seemed to be the extensive use of ATV's (four wheelers) Hunters are spending their time riding on roads and trails rather than getting back where the elk are.

It seems to me that hunters "luck" comes in proportion to the amount of work invested. I will be off to do my share of that "work" in the mountains of northern Colorado soon.

We'll let ya know what happens....From "Hunters" Chuck Kribs

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