

Bowl for Kid's Sake benefit being planned for April

The month of February has been both busy and eventful. Plans are being formalized, and the packets are ready and being distributed for our "Bowl for Kid's Sake" fund raiser on Saturday, April 5, at Bowladium Lanes.

I appreciate those who are helping to form four-person teams and raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County. It's not too late to form a team; the deadline for registering a team is Friday, March 21.

If you are unable to put together a team but want to participate, call me at 899-3665, and I can put you on a team.

The goal of each team captain is



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to raise \$135 per team member, but that amount is not required to participate.

Do the best you can; recruit some friends for a team; and have some fun.

All the money raised will stay in Sherman County and will be used to make matches and provide for the needs of our local office.

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I'm excited, and our board is pleased to be relocating to 330 W. 17th in March.

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school site based system, nine adults in the process of becoming Bigs and two Goodland High School students in the process of being involved with the site-based program.

The students are ready to help elementary students, so I encourage parents and teachers to be conscious of referring kids needing assistance. Big Brothers Big Sisters usually will have problems with having enough male mentors, and that is exactly the situation that we are facing now.

If you're a male and wanting to help your community, please think about becoming a mentor and providing a young boy with a proper

direction in his life.

I want to borrow from a *Denver Post* article concerning a former National Basketball Association player who grew up without a father: "... revealed the rage they carry for the dads who abandoned them, and how that anger inspires them to excel, yet scorches them from within."

This former basketball star told his audience, including kids who were fatherless, that they, "got to just let it go, just let it go."

"After I was able to let it go, I was a much better player and a much happier person."

If a star athlete, who had all that he needed in a material sense still hurt for having that absent parent, you can imagine what a young person goes through!

In Goodland, there are kids who have that inner conflict, who need help in filling that void. You can make a difference.

Corporate sponsors for the Bowl for Kids Sake are KLOE/KKCI/KWGB, First National Bank, Wal-Mart, Short & Son, Aquila Inc., Dan Brenner Ford and Bowladium Lanes. National sponsors for the event are Pepsi, Pizza Hut and Bank of America.

Couple thanks Brewster for grocery business

Whenever I get a special request for this column, experience tells me to do that first or it will be forgotten. Marilyn and Arnold Schindler want everyone to know they appreciated being able to do business with them during the past 12 years while they owned Brewster Grocery.

And I will reverse that appreciation and let them know that their customers appreciated the fact that they remained open so many months after they had decided to close, rather than let Brewster go without a grocery store. The people of Brewster wish Marilyn and Arnold their best in their retirement or whatever they plan to do now.

We also wish the very best to Shane and Bonnie Holm as the new owners of Brewster Grocery. They tell me they plan an open house in a



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few weeks, and I will get the particulars to you as soon as possible.

It will be a few weeks before they have their stock up to date, and they want folks to let them know what they would like to have them handle.

Friday, we were blessed to receive a shower, and it freshened the air up and gave us hope that moisture will soon be less scarce. On Feb. 22, Leonard and Zelma Kinade are hoping you will join them from 3-6 p.m. at the 4-H building in

Colby to ask the Lord to relieve the drought conditions in this area. We know that with God all things are possible, so be sure to join your friends and neighbors for this important "Rain Rally."

A lot of folks are taking winter trips now, and just like last year, sometimes the weather here is nicer than the places they have decided to go. We really haven't had too much cold weather, and as I reported earlier, we had a little rain on Friday.

It seems amazing to get rain in February that doesn't turn into snow or ice, but it didn't freeze during the night. One can say we only have six weeks of winter left, but

sometimes the coldest part of the winter is in March or April.

There is a lot of flu and other ailments making the rounds, and it seems like the bugs are getting harder to get rid of than they used to be.

Some of the young folks have been laid low for several days, but that might be because their defenses are a little down during basketball season.

There are a lot of games and late nights, when we get to this stage of the season, and everyone pushes a little harder than usual. But when a good game is played, all the aches and pains are forgotten.

I hope you all have a great week, and I'll see you next time. Don't forget to smile because there are a lot of folks who need to see a friendly face.

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Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Feb. 13 — An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1996 GMC pickup owned by Galen R. Cooper in Wal-Mart's parking lot and left the scene.

Feb. 17 — Chi Ying Huang was northbound in the alley in a 1967 Datsun and hit a gas meter at 224 Acacia.

Feb. 18 — Tharon L. Barber was backing a 1985 Lincoln out of a parking space at 12th and Walnut and hit a 1972 Chevy driven by Lance A. Siruta. Barber said he looked back once then backed.

Timothy R. Heier was backing a 1991 GMC pickup in the parking lot at 1523 Arcade and hit a parked 2001 Saturn owned by Peggy S. Schlepp.

Feb. 19 — An unknown vehicle backed into a parked 1994 Ford owned by Pamela S. Parsons at 110 W. Sixth and left the scene.

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Feb. 13 — Mark Wing reported the theft of \$25 from his vehicle at 509 Caldwell.

Cassandra S. Dawdy reported a burglary and the theft of a CD stereo from a vehicle at Wal-Mart, 2160 Commerce Rd.

Feb. 14 — Robin I. Kantner-Clor was arrested for trying to use David Markzon's credit card to pay the

motel bill at 2520 Commerce Rd. A juvenile was placed in foster care.

The City of Goodland reported \$250 criminal damage to a concrete lion statue at Chambers Park.

Feb. 15 — Jose Mario Ontiveros Hernandez was arrested for criminal trespass against Elizabeth Ann Perez at 1003 Cherry.

Bryan D. Bolen reported \$499 criminal damage to the hood of a car at 901 Broadway.

Lonnie Potterf reported the theft of a \$15,000 Chevy van from 1202 W. Hwy. 24. Kit Carson County sheriff's department arrested David Stevens, and the vehicle was recovered.

Feb. 17 — Stephen G. Kologiski reported \$300 criminal damage to the back window of a 1994 Jeep at 1104 E. 13th.

J.B. Property Management reported \$20 criminal damage to a mail box at 704 W. 15th.

District Traffic

The following traffic cases were handled in the Sherman County district court:

Feb. 4 — Renea A. Peterson, 21, of Goodland was fined \$159 for driving while suspended.

Marvin D. Skinner, 30, of Brewster was fined \$309 for no liability insurance.

Edwin W. Dent Jr., 60, of Salina was fined \$209 for hunting without permission.

Feb. 5 — Chad Joseph Kallsen, 18, of Edson was fined \$209 for hunting without permission.

Curtis L. Kohman, 38, of Solomon was fined \$209 for hunting without permission.

Steven H. Kohman, 60, of Abilene was fined \$209 for hunting without permission.

Feb. 6 — Karen L. Edwards, 37, of Nashville, Tenn., was fined \$221 for speeding, 98/70, and \$300 for no liability insurance.

Donald D. Devader, 63, of Burlington was fined \$107 for speeding, 68/55.

Min W. Chung, 20, of Warrensburg, Mo., was fined \$359 for driving while suspended and \$84 for speeding, 89/70.

Feb. 7 — Douglas D. Witzel, 44, of Burlington was fined \$355 for 6,300 over on tandem.

Monte G. Arends, 41, of Burlington was fined \$264 for 5,000 over on tandem.

Jerry D. Kohman, 62, of Salina was fined \$209 for hunting without permission.

Raul Fuentes, 42, of Goodland was fined \$95 for speeding, 65/55, and \$10 for no seat belt.

Feb. 10 — Michael A. Gannon Jr., 23, of Loveland, Colo., was fined \$203 for speeding, 96/70.

David A. Thompson, 22, of Colorado Springs was fined \$203 for speeding, 96/70.

Jason W. Gilbert, 21, of Goodland was fined \$119 for failure to yield with a left turn and \$10 for no seat belt.

William W. Hoppin, 39, of San Francisco was fined \$212 for speed-

ing, 97/70.

Beverly P. Barker, 49, of Goodland was fined \$137 for speeding, 73/55.

Feb. 12 — Gloria M. Elliott, 48, of Goodland was fined \$113 for speeding, 64/40, and \$20 for no child restraint.

Jose H. Moncada, 51, of Goodland was fined \$10 for no seat belt.



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