

'Bowl for Kids Sake' to be full day of bowling, food

Get your bowling balls ready! We're ready to do some bowling for the kids! "Bowl for Kids Sake" is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, and it is going to be fun.

Our board is excited for a full day of bowling, food and lots of door prizes. The team deadline was March 21, but I'm sure I can still fit you in for that day if you're interested.

The bowling will probably start that morning and continue through the day. If you still want to participate, let me know.

On Tuesday, March 18, our first "Big For a Day" was held to encour-



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age kids to attend the library, and to have some snacks, read some books and make a creation out of gumdrops and toothpicks.

Karen Gillihan was a fabulous host for the activity that did what we intended it to do — introduce some kids and their parents to Big Broth-

ers Big Sisters, introduce a volunteer to a child and just to have a good time.

If we can introduce

some children to the gift of reading, it is well worth it. Hopefully through the matching process, the mentor can help in the academics as well as just be a listening ear.

Plans for other "Big For a Day" events will be set up in the future, so keep watching.

In some match news, let me share with you a neat story from a recent conversation with a "Little." It was interesting and amazing for a young person to have this type of attitude.

The "Big" had been sick and unable to spend time with the "Little." I was concerned about the "Little's" mind set and his possibly being disappointed in the absence of his mentor.

As I was explaining to the "Little," he wasn't concerned about his lack of time spent with the "Big;" he asked how the "Big" was feeling. It blew me away. That's the attitude adults should many times,

but sometimes we need a child to show us the right example.

An exciting addition for our office is a Wide Area Network that will allow us to talk to the Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters office and to area affiliates free of charge.

It will help save our agency some money on long distance services throughout the year.

In other news, with some recent matches, we were able to receive money from the Juvenile Justice Authority mini-grant project. The fund was nearly used up, so the timing couldn't have been better.

One of our site-based matches

will be changing to a community-based match, a goal for each site-based match, if possible.

The community-based match format can be a little easier to work with for both the "Big" and the "Little."

I encourage you to come out to the "Bowl for Kids Sake" activity. It should be a lot of fun and encouraging for all involved. Our agency has been in existence since November of 2002. We are still experiencing growing pains, but I encourage volunteers or parents to give us a call and check us out. It will make a positive difference in a child's life!

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

March 8 — Jason R. Feldt was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, obstruction and minor in possession of alcohol at 308 E. 15th.

John Tietjens, Devin D. Grooms and Brad J. Metz were charged with minor in possession of alcohol at 124 E. First.

March 9 — Patricia A. Martinez was arrested for driving under the influence, transporting an open container, reckless driving, speeding and refusing a breathalyzer test at 716 Main.

March 10 — Domingo Perez III was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct against Isabel V. Salinas at 315 Center.

March 12 — Presto Inc. reported a \$20 gas skip at 2510 Commerce Rd.

James H. Smith reported a burglary and the theft of a CD player, CD's and case, total value of \$535, taken from a vehicle at 917 W. 12th.

March 15 — U.S. Welding Inc. reported the theft of an oxygen bottle at 531 W. 17th.

Marshall Carson reported an auto burglary and the theft of a paintball gun, CO2 bottle and paintball mask at 13th and Montana.

March 16 — The school district reported auto theft of a bus and criminal damage to a chain link fence at 1209 Cherry. The bus was recovered in the county.

March 17 — Presto Inc. reported a \$43 gas skip.

Kansas Land Tire Co. reported criminal damage to the driver side window in a vehicle at 1402 Main.

Curtis G. Flax reported harassment by telephone at 409 E. Eighth.

March 18 — Sara D. Ayers reported criminal damage, car was spray painted, at 808 Walnut.

Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Feb. 22 — An unknown vehicle backed into a 1990 Oldsmobile owned by Felix Reitchek Jr. in the Pizza Hut parking lot and left the scene.

Feb. 24 — Rachel G. Martin left her 1999 Chevy running while she went into Wal-Mart, and when she returned, she discovered it had hit a concrete pole and a 1985 Ford pickup owned by Caleb L. Conway.

Justin M. Larimer was eastbound on 15th at a high rate of speed in a 1997 Ford pickup and hit a 1999 Dodge which Dawn M. Kibel was driving north on College. The Ford then jumped the curb and hit a house owned by Jon Yost at 1421 College.

Feb. 25 — Samantha I. Bevan failed to stop at the stop sign at Arcade and 14th in a 1973 Chrysler and hit a 1998 Ford pickup driven by Michael D. Hall and left the scene.

Wyatt C. Dautel was eastbound on Fourth in a 1993 Ford and hit a 1995 Pontiac driven south on Clark by Wendy J. Keith.

Feb. 28 — Elvia Lazo was northbound on Wyoming in a 1990 Chevy and struck a 1993 Dodge pickup driven westbound on Hwy. 24 by Victoria Becvar.

March 3 — James Mull was eastbound on 10th after stopping at a stop sign in a 2001 GMC pickup and was hit head on by a 1987 Cadillac driven by Anthony L. Dawdy while Mull was turning to head south onto

Main.

Francisco Garza Jr. was pulling forward in a 2003 Freightliner truck and caught the bumper of a 2000 Freightliner truck owned by N.V. Trucking of Burbank, Calif., at 2710 Commerce Rd.

Alvin E. Rethman was backing out of his driveway in a 1993 GMC pickup, and Jeffrey Fisher was backing out of his driveway in a 1993 Chevy pickup. The drivers did not see each other and collided at Center and Second.

March 4 — Kellie W. Lemman was southbound on Cherry in a 1985 Chrysler, did not see a 1997 Ford pickup driven by Leon D. Johnson and slammed on the breaks, causing the Chrysler to slide on the ice and hit the pickup.

March 9 — A 1994 Ford owned by Bradley and Linda Latham was parked at 2219 Enterprise Rd. and was hit by an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

March 10 — Bret M. Jarmin was eastbound on 13th in a 1993 Chevy behind Daniel J. Melia in a 1980 Chevy truck, when Melia slowed down. Jarmin did not see him slowing and hit the truck in the rear.

March 12 — Henry D. Freeman was backing up in a 1985 GMC truck and hit a backhoe driven by Mike Yarger, who was working for the city on a closed street at Eighth and Eustis. The left stabilizing arm on the backhoe was scuffed.

March 13 — Tamera L. Weeter was stopped at 13th and Walnut waiting to turn left in a 2002 Ford, and Jenna L. Deines was stopped in

a 1996 Pontiac waiting to exit the parking lot. Both drivers pulled out at the same time and collided.

March 14 — An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1993 Ford owned by John Dautel at 15th and Montana and left the scene.

March 15 — Alan D. Cox was backing to park a 2001 Dodge and the trailer hit the electrical box on the side of lighted sign at 830 W. Hwy. 24.

District Traffic

The following traffic fines were paid to the district court:

Feb. 24 — Jennifer F. Aguirre of Kanorado was fined \$10 for no seat belt as a passenger.

Jeannie L. James of Goodland was fined \$143 for speeding, 74/55.

Catherine D. Penny of Burlington was fined \$254 for speeding, 86/55.

Daniel J. Hingley of Mexico Beach, Fla., was fined \$119 for improper U-turn.

Tahnee P. Campbell of Lakewood, Colo., was fined \$254 for speeding, 101/70.

Feb. 25 — Nicholas E. Rubio of Goodland was fined \$119 for speeding, 85/70.

Jeffrey W. Gray of Brewster was fined \$95 for speeding, 66/55.

Feb. 26 — Gary D. Lucas of

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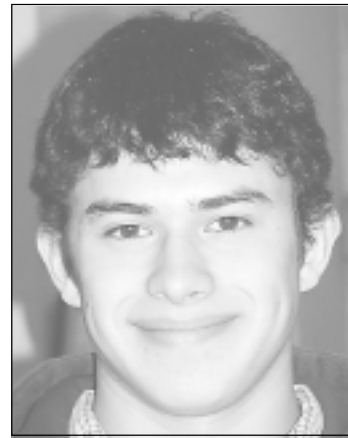
I would appreciate your vote for school board representative on April 1, 2003

Danny Whalen

Previous and current community board experience
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student of the week



Name: Speedy Aguilar

Parents: Louis and Bertha Aguilar

Grade: Junior

Age: 17

We've nominated this student because: Speedy works hard and always has a positive attitude.

Student Comment: I enjoy being around my friends. My Favorite subject would be Advanced Weight Training. I will always remember the crazy things that happened at cross country and track practice.

Activities involved in at school: American Field

Service, cross country, track, art and musical.

My choice of movies, books, and games : I like scary movies, The Ring 1 and most action movies. I will listen to most music, except techno and pop it tool. I like Peirce Anthony books and I like card games.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to : I intend to go to college and run for them. Take a business class.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: Trying for the olympics and owning my own business. I will be happily married with 2 or 3 children.

Favorite Quote: "Some people create with words or with music or with a brush and paints. I like to make something beautiful when I run. I like to make people stop and say, I've never seen anyone run like that before. It's more than just a race, it's a style. It's doing something better than anyone else. It's being creative."

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