

Hispanic Advisory Board does their work behind the scenes

I am taking this opportunity to thank a group that is very involved, tends to work behind the scenes most of the time and usually prefers it that way, the Hispanic Advisory Board.

I felt that with the planning of their upcoming fifth anniversary, they deserved some recognition for the many things too numerous to mention they have done for our community. Its members have rearranged their work schedules and even taken time off without pay from their jobs to fulfill the needs of the board, our youth and its activities/projects.

Big Brothers Big Sisters to have lemonade stand

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County are planning for the month of July and August in a big way. To take a break from the heat, look for the organization's lemonade stand during the week of Aug. 20. You can't beat a glass of ice cold lemonade on a hot summer day.

Later in August, the organization will be having its first annual "Pool Party Time." The pool party, picnic will involve kids who are on the waiting list, Bigs and their Littles, volunteers in the process of becoming Bigs and the board of directors and their families.

Those involved with our affiliate also received some invitations that they are free to present to ones they feel are in need of mentors or who may be interested in being volunteers.

Call the office at 899-3665 or contact a board member if you are interested in volunteering or have a child who needs a friend. The organization will also be involved with the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair, so check us out during that time.

I want to mention that Christie

club news

The spring meetings of the Ladies Redwood Social Club have been educational and fun. On Sunday, April 13, members met at Lavaughn Glasco's home, and Arlita Musil gave a lesson on Healthful Whole Grains.

Roll call was answered with the members' favorite whole grain food. It was voted to present gifts to Beulah McClung and Kathryn Kuhlman, who were recovering from eye surgery, and Gertrude Carroll, who had a bad fall.

Fourteen members at the May meeting roll call shared school memories. Hostess Lavaughn showed pictures of her first school and teacher. Edith brought a 1919 Liberty Bell Bank.

Gertrude says she was the black face negress for a school play, and Jr. McDaniels played the part of her husband. Frances had pictures of her prom dress and senior trip to Colorado

Beulah had a picture of her first school teacher, Catherine Tagtmeyer Ochsner. Ruth Ross showed her graduation picture and brought her mother Eva Briney's high school basketball team picture. Phyllis Daniels had class pictures. Loraine Fenner shared a pair of spectacles from the 1900s and the pictures. Helen McDaniels came with her lunch pail and pictures.

Ruth Morton had a pretty blue glass slipper to show. Kathryn had her diploma and pictures. Elaine Schwendener had a 1940s school paper called the Lariat with stories everyone remembered. New member Evelyn Berry was a school teacher and shared some stories. Door prize winners were Kathryn and Gertrude.

An outing planned for the month of June had eight members heading south to Wallace County. They had



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- prevention center

The board and its members work with Hispanic families to be safe, healthy and productive at home, school and in the community. The board was initiated almost five years ago to provide leadership in the development and delivery of services to protect and promote the

A couple of years ago they initiated their youth counterpart, Motivation + Achievement = Success youth group. The youth group promotes quality of life for youth by youth through cross-age teaching about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, drug abuse and other issues

safety and well-being of Hispanic families and to achieve family permanence, stability and self-reliance.

that threaten youth today.

Both groups are funded primarily through our annual fund raiser at the Flatlanders festival food booth and translation of letters, memos, flyers and a few others. We have also been assisted by mini-grants.

The following is only a brief list of how the money has been spent:

- Alcohol, tobacco and other drug awareness programs for youth and their families.
- Cross age teaching training for teens.
- Educational trips for youth and their sponsors.
- Presentations to service organi-



dennis daise

- big brothers big sisters

Rasure will be preparing a mural during the fair that will have a slant toward the relationship between a Big and a Little. She said that she participated as a Big when she attended college and has been very supportive during our process of starting here in Sherman County.

Stop by and encourage her as she prepares the mural. We appreciate the time she is expending for our mission to make a difference here in Sherman County.

To finish up the article this month, I want to share some comments from Lynn Swann. He was a professional football player with the Pittsburgh Steelers and still holds some records from his National Football League career.

In an article on Mentoring.org, Swann spoke from his personal ex-

periences. He mentions a mentor who was a professor at the University of Southern California who "spent a lot of time teaching me the difference between talent and accomplishment. He helped me learn how to find opportunities and make something of them."

Once he started his career with the Steelers, Swann was blessed with another mentor by the name of

Franco Harris. Harris was very active in community service and encouraged Swann to do the same.

Swann noted that Harris "became my mentor in helping me get involved and creating time to give back to other people."

From those examples, I note again those who have become involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County. Each has given something of himself that will make an impact in a life.

The child may not become a professional athlete, but you might just turn a life around. You can make a difference!

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- Alternative activities for youth.
 - Training and workshops.
 - Volunteer services.
- The groups work through a value system that has made us successful:
- Community — We foster teamwork, partnerships and collaboration.
 - Courage — We take risks to achieve results.
 - Creativity — We seek out and reward new ideas and innovation.
 - Trust — We believe in empowering people to do the right thing.
 - Integrity — We practice high ethical standards in everything we do.
 - Diversity — We respect and celebrate differences and support cultural competency.
 - Enthusiasm — We are passionate about making a difference.
 - Service — We provide our chil-

dren and families with resources and information to assist them in meeting their needs.

Our philosophy is not about being perfect but about doing and providing the best of our ability and being there for each other and for those in our community who want or need our services.

It's about being there when someone falls and having the compassion to pick them up and providing guidance. It's about working together as a team.

A big thank you to our most active members: Marisol Renteria, Jorge and Araceli Mendiola, Sam and Avelia Valles, Art Lovington, Irma Benavides, Adrian Conde and Barbara Fernandez.

If you would like to join or know more about one or both of these two groups call me at 899-3848 or e-mail us at habmas99@yahoo.com.

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2001	Nissan	Maxima, 41K	Grey	2003	Chevrolet	1500 SBX Z71 LT, 7K	White
2001	Ford	Taurus, 38K	Gold	2002	Ford	F150 SBQC XLT, 33K	Black
2001	Chrysler	Concorde, 40K	Gray	2002	Chevrolet	S-10, 33K	White
2003	Pontiac	Grand Am SE, 16K	Red	1999	Chevrolet	1500 4WD V8	Red
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2002	Oldsmobile	Alero, 25K	Grey	2001	Dodge	Ram 1500	White
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2001	Chevrolet	Cavalier, 41K	Red	1997	Ford	F 150 Ex Cab 4x4	Silver
1996	Buick	Park Avenue, 64K	White	1998	Ford	F 150 X1 1/2 Ton	Red
1997	Dodge	Avenger	Black	1998	Nissan	Frontier 2WD	Green
2000	Chevrolet	Malibu, 52K	White	1988	GMC	1500 Reg Cab	Blue/Gray
1995	Toyota	Camry	White	1988	Chevrolet	Silverado	Black
1998	Chrysler	Sebring V6	Beige	1989	Chevrolet	C1500	Blue
1994	Honda	Accord	Black	1994	Mazda	B4000 Ext Cab	Red
1999	Oldsmobile	Alero	Red	1982	Ford	F-350	White
1996	Chrysler	Sebring V6	Black	1977	Chevrolet	1-Ton Flat Bed	Copper
1998	Oldsmobile	Achieva V6, 47K	Green	1979	Toyota	Flat Bed PU	Red
1997	Ford	Thunderbird	Grey	1963	Ford	F-100 1/2 Ton	Red
2001	Chevrolet	Cavalier, 31K	Black	1986	Dodge	Ram	Blue
1993	Chevrolet	Camaro Z28	Black	1985	GMC	SB 4x4	Blue
1991	Chevrolet	Caprice Classic, 36K	White	1993	GMC	Sonoma	Black
1997	Mazda	626 Dx	Green	1987	Dodge	Ram	Blue
1998	Dodge	Stratus	Gray	1984	Chevrolet	S-10	Blue
1995	Chrysler	Sebring V6	Gray	2002	Chevrolet	1500 Suburban LT	Gray
1998	Buick	Century Custom	White	2002	Toyota	4 Runner 4x4, 29K	White
1995	Dodge	Intrepid	Burgundy	2002	Dodge	Durango	Black
1999	Nissan	Sentra GXE	White	1999	Ford	Expedition, 4x4	Blue
1991	Toyota	Camry Wagon	Gray	2001	Mitsubishi	Montero XLS	Blue
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2002	Dodge	2500 Van, 23K	White	\$16,995.00	\$16,800.00
2001	Olds	Silhouette, 24K	Maroon	\$15,995.00	\$15,100.00
2001	Chrysler	Voyager, 38K	Maroon	\$12,995.00	\$12,800.00
1999	Chrysler	Town & Country	Black	\$10,495.00	\$9,800.00
1998	Olds	Silhouette	White	\$8,995.00	\$8,900.00
1997	Ford	Aerostar 4WD V6	Blue	\$6,995.00	\$6,800.00
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