



Leon and Irma Silkman 50 years ago

The Silkman's today

Couple together 50 years

Leon and Irma Silkman of Burlington will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a golden anniversary reception from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31,

First St. Pauls Lutheran Church, 2660 Senter Ave., Burlington. They married Jan. 31, 1954, in Goodland.

Their children, Terry and Cris Silkman of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Jill and Jeff Eberhart and Dan Silkman, all of Burlington, are hosting.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following traffic fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Dec. 1 — Armenuni Bolton, 30, of Castle Rock, Colo., was fined \$222 for speeding, 98/70.

David J. Duell, 39, of Goodland was fined \$160 for not having a valid Kansas license.

Dec. 2 — Bobbi Jo Tesmer, 24, of Goodland was fined \$259 for transporting an open container as a passenger.

Sandra D. Silva, 38, of Kanorado was fined \$72 for speeding, 72/55, and \$20 for no child restraint.

Dustin W. Brown, 21, of Centreville, Va., was fined \$231 for speeding, 99/70.

Time squeezed to limit

January is recognized as National Mentoring Month. With this month rapidly coming to a close, I encourage everyone to think about someone who made a difference in their lives and contact them in some way to let them know that you appreciate their time.

Time. That is a word I hear a lot in this position. Everyone's time is squeezed to the limit.

We are unable to grasp time, but it seems to have a grasp on what we think is important.

Our time must be allocated so that we are able to do our work and enjoy time off from our daily responsibilities.

Time affects all of us. Time especially affects those who do not get the time of day from a parent or a guardian.

Time cannot go quick enough for the child who yearns to speak to someone but doesn't have anyone to listen.

Time is so important, but the importance of sharing that time with another person seems to be lost in many communities.

When I did not have a two-year-old child, I took my time and activities for granted. Now, a lot of my time is involving my son in various experiences that shouldn't be taken for granted.

I've read that a parent should experience time with their children on their level. My son Micah has a small truck that he loves to push in a circular pattern that I guess our



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house was designed for.

For some reason, I thought that he needed another truck to add to the family. Wrong! He expects his mom and dad to be the other race driver.

Why should I check out the Atkins Diet, the Micah Diet is more than enough to burn 2,000 calories per three laps. Micah just cannot understand that every fifth or sixth lap, his dad needs a rest. He just has energy to burn and doesn't seem to understand that once a person gets past the age of 40, things change.

Change. Another familiar word. If we do not change how we look at our time and how we use it, those who might benefit from our time will gradually fall between the cracks.

The time that a volunteer chooses to give to another person cannot be paid back. That time is literally soaked up into the emotions and mind of that young person. In the mind's eye, the positive words and activities will be replayed over and over, covering or at least dampening the negative issues they shouldn't have to deal with.

The idea that a person will give up their valuable time that is right-

fully theirs is an incredible gift. The races with Micah can be tiring, but I would not change the opportunity to share valuable time with him.

Years from now, I will think back about the fun we had racing and realize that it was worth it. To him, time is just not that important, but he sure looks forward to that next lap.

Many people make resolutions for the New Year, and I believe a goal to volunteer in some manner is a good place to start. They will understand that the time for a particular person is time that is spent on their terms, reaping benefits that will be exponential. Celebrate National Mentoring Month by being a volunteer to a child needing a friend.

To finish, I want to thank Jason Hickson with the City/County Recreation for helping to sponsor a Nerf football activity on Saturday, Jan. 31. Dairy Queen and Taco John's are also helping out by sponsoring the activity.

Get signed up and come enjoy the fun. I also want to announce that Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County are happy to be affiliated with S&T Communications and that our phone number has changed to 890-3665.

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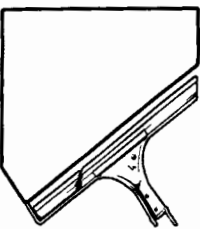
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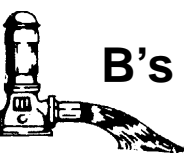


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