

# Bowl for Kids Sake coming up

As we approach the 2005 Bowl for Kids Sake fund-raiser, I want to bring to everyone's attention that the money raised for our program is important, but the time that you could give to a child is even more powerful.

In a recent issue of *The Denver Post*, Mark Kiszla describes a three-year friendship of a Big and a Little, saying, "It's a healthy ego boost for any kid to spend time with an adult who has turned the cell phone off and given full, undivided attention to the world of a child. The secret of this mentoring program, however, is the unexpected benefits baby boomers receive by tapping into the energy of youth."

In the same article, a school psychologist explains that she has two girls who are waiting to be matched and they keep asking: "Do you have a match for me?"

In my own experience with this position, that question at times can be very difficult to answer. The waiting list of kids who do not have a Big Brother or Big Sister is a reality that is not fun to deal with.

Kiszla continues, "But how much trouble is finding 60 minutes per week for tutoring, or setting aside summer evenings to fish twice monthly with a boy from a single-parent home?"

I pose the same question to those that have been approached but come up with the statement that they would like to help but "are too busy."

The volunteer in the article answers the reply to that response very



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well: "I thought it might add more stress. But I found it's just the opposite. Spending time with my Little Brother clears my mind of everything else going on in my life."

That is a great statement of how giving to someone else can release an energy that might not be apparent at first and maybe not even in the first year. But slowly making a mark on a young person's heart by letting them know that someone cares for them is rewarding. That energy will transform the volunteer as well as the child.

Recently the New England Patriots finished another successful NFL season by winning another Super Bowl. The Patriots pride themselves on putting the team first, and their success bears that out.

Taking points from an article by Thomas George entitled "Pats take pride in no prima donnas," I hope we can achieve the same standard. I equate our affiliate, as well as Wallace and Cheyenne counties, as teams trying to make a difference.

Drawing from the article, George quotes Scott Pioli stating "Our players are not as concerned with the trappings of football as they are

with the purity of football. You have to be open to ideas. "And there is an interdependency throughout our organization that involves the owner, coaches, scouts, players, everyone."

What a breath of fresh air in this world of free agency and wanting what can I get for myself in the world of sports and businesses of our day! I have a vision of shaping the same hope of helping kids in northwest Kansas.

The article finishes with a quote from linebacker Roman Phifer: "This team is all about being tough. You have to be a tough pro to be able to put aside your desire for individual numbers and glory."

"You have to be a smart player to understand that you get more as an individual when the team succeeds."

Our affiliates are a team designed to help kids find a friend to be there for them. If you can help with the Bowl for Kids Sake, we will be appreciative, and we will be even happier if you will join our team of putting individual concerns aside to be a mentor for a child.

Bowl for Kids Sake is Saturday, April 2. The team deadline is March 18 for the best times, but teams are still accepted after that date. Don't miss out on a fun activity!

## Goodlandite is Atwood's Valentine queen



Don Wieck and Lois Hussey, a former Goodland resident, were crowned 2005 Valentine King and Queen at the Atwood Good Samaritan Center. The Center had a special Valentine's candle-light supper at the "Red Rose Restaurant," otherwise known as the center's dining room. The King and Queen, who were elected by the staff and residents, were crowned before the meal.

Photo from the Rawlins County Square Deal

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Feb. 14** — A juvenile was taken into protective custody for possession or consumption of liquor at

1531 Sherman.

Polly Barnhart was arrested for theft from Wal-Mart at 2160 Commerce.

Polly Barnhart was arrested for driving under suspension at 1500 Cherry.

Mark Aaron was arrested on a warrant at 402 W. 7th.

Erica L. Austin reported criminal damage of a broken car window estimated at \$300 at 1526 Cherry.

**Feb. 16** — A juvenile was taken into protective custody at 704 W. 15th.

# Shorthand, typing service offered

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**March 1, 1905:** AD — SHORT-HAND AND TYPEWRITING — I am organizing a class in shorthand and typewriting. Am well qualified for this work, having had 10 years experience in the same course in high school, business colleges and private classes. At Present Located With Mrs. Mallory. Telephone No 158. — Mrs. Geo. Meldrum

**March 2, 1905:** Dr. F.A. Carmichael received a dispatch Tuesday to come to Chicago to assist in a delicate surgical operation. He left Tuesday evening.

**March 3, 1905:** FOUND DEAD ON THE PRAIRIE — Roger Clemens, who had weathered the storms of life for 77 years, dropped dead on the prairie 12 miles northwest of Goodland, still "on duty."

He was herding sheep for W.E. Frazee, who lives on section 3-7-40, in Voltaire township. Sunday morning, Mr. Clemens went out with the flock, but not returning for dinner, Mr. Frazee went in search of him and found the body of the old man

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on the prairie.

Dr. A.C. Gulick, coroner, was immediately notified, and he drove out to investigate the case. As it was too late in the day to summon a jury, the coroner ordered the body to be brought to Goodland to the home of his son, George Clemens.

At the request of the son, a jury was impaneled and an inquest held. The jurors, Alfred Prewitt, L.H. Arensberg, J.W. Klauer, G.W. Sapp, C.B. Murray and C.O. Miller brought in the verdict that Roger Clemens "died of natural causes."

There were no signs of violence and no evidences of a struggle. The circumstances surrounding the case pointed to death from heart failure,

and the age of the old man lends color to such a conclusion.

The funeral was held from the Christian church Tuesday morning and burial made in the Goodland cemetery. Rev. Stevens conducted the services.

His son, George Clemens, worked for the Dewey Cattle company about a year ago and later was employed by Charles Johnson. Only a short time ago, he moved to Goodland.

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