

Many offer 'two cents' on columnist's coming move

Since my last column, I've had a lot of input about whether I should move or not. Fortunately, I'm hard-headed, and once my mind has been made up, it doesn't change. At least, not too easily.

I will be going to Hays over the weekend, and that should give me an advance preview. Seriously, I love the folks here and have enjoyed having Brewster be my home for the last 41 years. But Roger and I were thinking about this doing this move together, and since I am alone, it seems all the more right. Besides, it will probably be fall before I get things ready to go.

Hey, how about that snow and rain? Didn't it make things perk up though! I was worried that it might miss us since it was raining everywhere but up here in the northwest corner, but this morning, things were beginning to get a little damp, and by 9 a.m., everything was nice and soaked. But that doesn't mean we don't need a lot more of these showers.

Next Sunday morning, the United Methodist Church is having a Community Sunrise Service and a breakfast following. Anyone interested in the particulars can call Coleen Rall and check with her for the times and such at 785-694-2791.

This is an annual event and is enjoyed by all who attend. If the weather is not very nice, there are alternate plans, so don't let a little blizzard stop you.

One thing I hate to hear about is an accident that will be taking a long time to recover from, but when you know they are going to have a full recovery, it is much more bearable.



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Brad Roulier was injured in an anhydrous ammonia accident and has been in a burn center in Denver. His wife Amanda has been with him since the accident, and the latest word is that he is doing very well, but it is going to take a while to recover.

I will get an address if necessary, but I'm sure cards will reach them if sent to them at 402 Nebraska, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

How many of you have had sponges put in your eyes? I did today, and was I ever ready for them. I had the temporary ones put in two weeks ago, and Dr. Morrison said if they were helpful, I would know when they left.

Well, I did, and I was ready for the permanent ones, and now I have them. Now, I will always have them, and I hope they always help as much as they do now.

They are for people with dry eyes, and I have no idea how to explain how they work, but I am sure your optometrist will be able to help you if you are interested.

It sounds like a lot of people are coming back for the reunion, which will be held toward the end of May. We are all looking forward to that time, and it will be here before we know it.

And don't forget the bake sale that will be the last Friday of April.

I hope we can earn some money to get new chairs for the senior center so that everyone can be comfortable while they are visiting during the week of the reunion. We will have the chairs, but I thought it would be nice if we could save some money for future projects that the next person might want to accomplish.

The situation in Florida with the woman who is being tossed back and forth in the feeding frenzy has really given many the opportunity to put their ideas in.

I cannot see where there is any qualm about the procedure of giving the person something to alleviate the misery of her situation. A bit of water and a little nourishment is not a medicinal procedure, but it is a humane procedure.

There is nothing that will keep her alive if her body is assailed by any physical harm, but there is much harm that watching this person slowly disintegrate will do. The harm will not be done to the woman.

I am sure that the Lord has already tended to her spiritual needs. The harm will be to the people who are so sure that this is the answer and then proceed to deprive her of the most basic of human comforts. I have not figured out why this has been such an issue except that the media is running out of things to keep us at odds with one another.

I was thinking earlier about how much the state of Florida has been in the news this year, the hurricanes,

the killings, all the headlines of different tragedies. It isn't too bad to be in a state where the most newsworthy event is the fact that some of us believe in intelligent design instead of being a monkey's uncle.

On Saturday, the Brewster Lion's Club will be sponsoring the "Chicken Wing and Bull Things Feed" at Hunter Hall, beginning at 5 p.m. We all know about the chicken wings, and I am sure there will be someone on hand to explain

the "bull things" if you are wondering.

This is the first one, but it is planned to be an annual tradition.

I talked to my sister in Hays earlier this week, and she and Thurl are both doing much better. I am anxious to get to see them and maybe do a little looking around the area for future information.

It's going to be awhile before I'll be joining them, but I would like to have some idea of what might be

available.

The plans for the May reunion are getting formalized, and I am sure it will be an exciting time. There are a lot of people planning on coming back for the special day, and it will be a challenge to all of us to have the town looking as good as possible. The rains and snows will help the lawns and flowers and trees to be in their full glory. It's only a matter of weeks, so we'd better get busy.

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District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: **Feb. 7** — Steven L. Young, 39, Morrilton, Ark., \$175 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Joshua D. Greenhorn, 20, Wayneville, Ohio, \$120 for basic rule of speed.

Sebastian Okun, 20, Peru, Vt., \$120 for basic rule of speed and \$10 for no seat belt.

Barry R. Teitelbaum, 57, Lakewood, Colo., \$150 for speeding and \$10 for speeding.

Charles D. Watson, 62, Overland Park, \$120 for improper driving and \$10 for no seat belt.

Lindsey R. Hauger, 34, Wellington, Colo., \$200 for over weight limit on wheels and axles.

Kent X. Marten, 47, Burlington, Colo., \$90 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Joseph McHenry, 48, Morrison, Colo., \$132 for speeding.

Octavio Ponce, 31, Colorado Springs, \$168 for speeding.

Heidi L. Allen, 29, Henryetta, Okla., \$75 for speeding.

Richard K. Driver, 72, Goodland, \$120 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Stephen J. Beri, 21, Cherry Hill, N.J., \$213 for speeding.

Thomas H. Bruhn, 25, Enumclaw, Wa., \$138 for speeding.

Charles E. Johnson, 36, Chicago FFlights, Ill., \$186 for speeding.

Feb. 8 — Howard M. Hayward II, 34, Pawnee Rock, \$138 for speeding.

Joanna L. Rich, 40, Wildwood, Mo., \$126 for improper parking.

Jonathan E. Kiersky, 27, Memphis, Tenn., \$120 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Feb. 9 — Joseph A. Lamothe II,

16, \$150 for speeding.

James E. McGovern, 32, Washington, D.C., \$159 for speeding.

Marcel R. Mikita, 39, Highlands Ranch, Colo., \$204 for speeding.

Angelika C. Olson, 34, Colorado Springs, \$222 for speeding.

Aaron J. Lee, 25, Bethell, Wa., \$495 for speeding.

Ashley R. Weirich, 19, Westminster, Colo., \$126 for speeding.

Cornell D. Callender, 21, Denver, \$213 for speeding.

Feb. 10 — Michael N. Galindo, 26, Virginia Beach, \$120 for speeding.

Brenda R. Alfrey, 18, Colcord, Okla., \$150 for speeding.

Gerber M. Anzora, 41, Los Angeles, Calif., \$195 for speeding.

Feb. 11 — Amber D. Searle, 17, Goodland, \$465 for speeding.

Jovica Djurich, 56, Chicago, Ill., \$210 for tractor trailer violations.

Alina M. Verbois, 19, Plain Deal- ing, La., \$120 for improper driving.

Grimachew S. Getahun, 20, Olathe, \$300 for speeding.

Norma Ramirez, 20, Goodland, \$80 for no child restraint and \$60 for failure to yield.

Shironda A. Jones, 29, Landover, Md., \$159 for driving under suspension and \$122 for speeding.

Sean T. Herlihy, 18, Columbus, Ohio, \$132 for speeding.

Christopher W. Hermen, 25, Littleton, Colo., \$168 for speeding.

Feb. 14 — Matt K. Degnan, 19, Ofallan, Mo., \$177 for speeding.

Kristi A. Judd, 25, Tooele, Utah, \$138 for speeding.

Alfred M. Pershall, 30, Goodland, \$300 for no liability insurance, \$120 for unlawful acts with a vehicle and \$20 for no child restraint.

Sharon J. Vanwoensel, 66, Lake-

wood, Colo., \$132 for speeding.

Heather E. Rallo, 20, Colorado Springs, \$150 for speeding.

Stormi R. Beckham, 50, Rogers, Ark., \$114 for speeding.

Perry M. Todd, 18, Greeley, Colo., \$222 for speeding.

Connie S. Allaman, 58, Goodland, \$102 for speeding.

Dustin G. Degraffenreid, 19, Olean, Mo., \$132 speeding.

Brianna W. Fohrman, 22, Mission Valley, Calif., \$204 for improper parking.

Feb. 15 — Ernesto Arvizomunoz, 36, Kansas City, \$214 for speeding.

Paulette D. Hill, 53, New Waverly, Texas, \$132 for speeding.

Amy M. Turnbull, 24, Denver, \$360 for driving under suspension and \$54 for improper parking.

Kimberly S. Pinkney, 36, Warner Robins, Ga., \$240 for failure to yield to emergency vehicle.

Michael A. Caldwell, 22, Raytown, Mo., \$240 for speeding.

Jozi K. Delangel, 24, North Hollywood, Calif., \$150 for speeding.

Tyson W. Masar, 22, Urbana, Ill., \$168 for speeding.

Angela L. Hillebert, 33, Topeka, \$241 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Erasto Herrera, 25, Burlington, Colo., \$120 for unlawful acts with a vehicle and \$20 for no child restraint.

Feb. 16 — Barbara M. Adams, 51, Westminster, Colo., \$132 for speeding.

Tera L. Johnson, 31, Shendoah, Idaho, \$126 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Andrick S. Diatilo, 30, Centennial, Colo., \$168 for speeding.

Kendra L. Boutz, 23, Centennial, Colo., \$144 for speeding.

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