

Upcoming Events

Wild Game Feed at 6 p.m. Sept. 24 at Tom Pestinger's, 5113 E. North Street. Meat and beer provided. Bring a covered dish and any road kill you pick up. Spouses are invited.

Ramp: We are building two ramps in Abilene this Saturday, Sept. 24. We will meet at the east end of the BiCenter parking lot at 7:30 a.m. to carpool to Abilene. The two addresses in Abilene are: 313 NE 11th and 1527 Southwest 2nd Street. Let Jim Cram know if you would like to help: 785-822-1943.

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Blayne has cerebral palsy and autism. He and his mother became ill due to air contamination in their home: \$500 toward air purifiers for their home.

Laurie is disabled and needs a powered wheelchair: \$500 towards a \$3,200 chair.

Tianna is almost blind: \$450 toward \$900 handrails for her walkway.

Twila has mental disability and schizophrenia: \$500 toward a \$4,000 stair lift.

Joey has mental and physical disabilities: \$400 toward family conference for behavioral management.

Speaker of the Week

Our speaker last week was Matt Drinkell, in his third season as head coach of the Kansas Wesleyan University football team. Last year Drinkall led the team to a 10-2 season and the Coyotes returned to the NAIA Football Championship Series for the first time since 2002.

Drinkall talked about his coaching philosophy and the leadership system he builds with his players. Team captains have to campaign for the spots and are elected by players.

He also discussed a move to rugby-style tackling to reduce concussions and other injuries. Tackles are broken down into four measurable steps and tracked for each player.

News

NOON NETWORK AMBUCS is selling poinsettias in various colors, including traditional red, plus pink, purple and blue-tints. Call Heike Anderson, 822-7886.

Dave Tangeman with Am-Trike requests: **Shannon** is an active 19-year-old. Due to concerns for safety the family is requesting a "Side by Side" Tryke for \$1,288, total cost \$2,588. Other funds include \$1,300 from the family and the Noon Network AMBUCS.

Joke of the Week

A guy walks into a bar and hears two women speaking in a British accent. He asks, "Are you ladies from England?" "No, it's Wales, you idiot!" one answered. "Okay, sorry," the guy said. "Are you two whales from England?"

A man walks into a crowded bar in Oklahoma and orders a Cosmopolitan. The bartender says, "You're not from around here are ya?"

"No," replies the man, "I'm from New Hampshire." The bartender says, "What do you do there?"

"I'm a taxidermist," the man says. "I mount dead animals."

The bartender stands back and hollers to the crowd, "It's OK, boys! He's one of us!"

Don is an 86-year-old Korean Conflict veteran. Request is for a 2700 series AmTryke at a cost of \$456, plus shipping.

Olivia is a 4-year-old with Cerebral Palsy wanting to be more independent. Request is for a Snappy 10 AmTryke. We have a gently used one on hand. Request is for additional accessories to outfit the Tryke for Olivia in the amount of \$86 plus shipping.