

about our friends

calendar

Window Dedication — A dedication of three stained glass windows made by Dixie Chatfield for the Sherman County Courthouse will be held at **10 a.m. Friday** at the courthouse. The community is invited.

Farm Safety Demonstration — A free farm safety program will be held from **5-8:30 p.m. Tuesday** at the Sherman County 4-H Building in Goodland. A meal will be provided. This program is ideal for farm families. It will teach when, how and who to call for help, when and how to give first aid treatment and whether or not to move a victim in case of a farm emergency. Please **RSVP by Thursday** to (785) 483-2131. For questions, call either Dana Belshe at 899-4880 or Valerie Kaup at 899-2378.

Soup Spectacular — The community is invited to attend a soup supper from **5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday** in the Central School cafeteria, 1311 Main. Chili, chicken noodle soup and cinnamon rolls will be served. Tickets can be bought at the door or from Central students. The supper is to earn money for benches and a table for the school playground. Other activities will be going on during that time.

Relay Challenge Meeting — A meeting for the 24-Hour Relay Challenge will be held at **7 p.m. Tuesday** at the Goodland High School library.

Singles Gathering — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25**, at Marie Edwards. For details, call 899-2733.

activities

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday** and

obituary

Matthew Cole Schmidt
Matthew Cole Schmidt, 2 months, Lawrence, grandson of Goodland residents Frank and Virginia Blain, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001, at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. He was born Nov. 3, 2000, in Overland Park, the son of Carla (Blain) and Mark Schmidt. Memorial services will be held at 4

Thursday with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

Basketball Camp — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

photos needed
Photos are needed for a 2001 alumni reunion display to be put up next year at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. Any photos of Goodland classes or individuals will work and are needed, as soon as possible, so that work can begin on the display. For questions, stop by the museum or call 899-4595.

society donations
The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

card shower
Fred and Lenna Studer will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on **Sunday, Jan. 14**. Their children would like to honor them with a card shower. Send cards to them at 1612 Center, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

support group
The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at **9:30 a.m.**

p.m., Central Time, Friday at the Southern Hill Mennonite Church at 511 S.E. 37th Street in Topeka. Private burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery at Lawrence.

Other survivors include his parents of Lawrence; a brother, Randall Schmidt of the home; paternal grandparents, Randall and Rachel Schmidt of Eudora; and paternal great-grandparents, Dorothy Schmidt and Elmer

on the second Saturday of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

school menu
Friday — Sandwiches, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, fruit shape-up and milk.

hospital report
Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Wednesday: Gladys Nicholson, Christina Noffsinger, Etta Blanch Smith and Shaunda Tompkins, all of Goodland.
Dismissed on Wednesday: Dwight Perrey, Goodland.
Transferred: none.
Specialists for Friday: Dr. Alfred Carr, ear, nose and throat.
Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

animal shelter
Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.
Found: Male black Labrador mix at 12th and Syracuse; and young female Rottweiler mix at 19th and Commerce.

today in history
In 1901, a headline read "Samuel Fry Is No More." His death was attributed to pneumonia, super induced by an attack of lagrippe. Fry was born in 1842 and was injured at the battle of Shiloh during the Civil War. He came to Sherman County with the railroad and worked for a time as a freight conductor. He was a tireless worker with the Grand Army of the Republic and the Modern Woodmen. He was an industrious and public spirited citizen, a warm hearted comrade and a sympathetic friend.
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Voth, both of North Newton. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Rosalie (Voth) Schmidt. Memorials may be made to the Matthew Schmidt Memorial Fund to be used for the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit at the Overland Park Regional Medical Center and sent in care of Warren-McElwain Mortuary, 120 W. 13th Street, Lawrence, Kan. 66044.

matters of record

Goodland Police Report
Jan. 2 — At 9:13 a.m., it was reported that two tires were cut on a '94 GMC, owned by the Goodland school district, at 12th and Montana between 5 p.m. on Dec. 30 and 6 a.m. on Jan. 2.
Jan. 3 — At 7:57 a.m., Wendy's, 2303 Enterprise Road, reported that their store was broken into. TV monitors, a computer monitor and cash were taken and a glass window and office equipment were damaged between 11:30 p.m. on Jan. 2 and 7:45 a.m. on Jan. 3.
At 8:38 a.m., Judy C. Haas reported that two beds and a vacuum cleaner were taken from 718 Eustis, \$350.
Jan. 4 — At 10:06 a.m., Sue T. Barker reported that a Florida state flag and a peg for a light were taken from 904 W. 16th between 5:30 and 10 p.m. on Jan. 3., \$52.
At 11:10 p.m., Nadilyn J. Purdy was arrested for battery towards Earnest C. Knight and for damaging his shirt at 1615 Center, \$3.
Friday — At 7:30 a.m., Warren K. Baum reported that an American flag was taken from 506 Caldwell, \$30.
Saturday — At 10:30 p.m., Presto Inc., 2510 Commerce Road, reported a gas skip, \$16.

Goodland Accidents
Jan. 3 — At 10:07 a.m., Robert V. Wurtz, driving a '92 Dodge pickup, and Minnie Belle Imhof, driving a '95 Chevrolet, were both going east on 17th. Wurtz went to stop, but couldn't because of some ice and hit Imhof's vehicle on the driver side.
At 12:13 p.m., Donald Dodds Jr., driving a '92 Saturn, was going east on 15th and hit a '92 Mercury, driven by Amanda M. Meissingner, who was going north on College. Dodds said his view was obstructed by a large pine tree.
Friday — At 6:59 a.m., Christopher Cerda, driving a '91 Ford pickup, was going east on 14th and was in the intersection of 14th and Cherry when he was hit by a '76 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Dustin A. Baker, who was going north on Cherry. Baker said his view was blocked by parked cars and trees.

Sherman County Traffic
Jan. 2 — Kevin A. Gosser, 33,

WaKeeney, speeding 80/55, \$99.
Renee M. Fazzari, 20, St. Louis, Mo., speeding 94/70, \$96.
Jan. 3 — Joni L. Wahlmeier, 21, WaKeeney, speeding 92/70, \$90.
Jan. 4 — Sandra L. Eckhoff, 28, Bird City, speeding 65/55, \$64.
Terry L. Taylor, 36, Goodland, expired registration, \$64.
Friday — Daniel R. Rasbach, 27,

Highlands Ranch, Colo., speeding in construction zone 82/60, \$126.
Jenipher M. Fortier, 26, Winchester, Mass., speeding 91/70, \$87.
Richard J. Harrison, 32, Aurora, Colo., speeding 91/70, \$87.
Wednesday — Jose A. Villalovos, 26, Worthington, Minn., driving on a suspended driver's license, \$154; no liability insurance, \$10.

student of the week



Name: Kendra Brack
Parents: Gary and Roxi Brack
Grade: Senior
Age: 17
We've nominated this student because: Kendra is an exceptional student in the classroom, she is very outgoing and a joy to have in the classroom.
Student Comment: Favorite Aspect-The fact that all the teachers care about their students so much. Best like subject-Computer Applications. Remember-The pickup club from my junior year.

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Activities involved in at school: Volleyball, Basketball, Senior Class Secretary, SADD, NHS, GAA, and Yearbook.
My choice of movies, books, and games: I listen to mainly country and my favorite book is "The Scarlet Letter." I don't really have favorite game, but if I did it would be any card games.
After I leave Goodland High School I intend to...: Go to college at Casper College in Wyoming or Oklahoma Panhandle State University. I plan to major in computer science and minor in ag business.
And 10 years from now, I think I'll be...: Married, in the profession I choose, with a child, and participating in PRCA rodeos with my husband.
Favorite Quote: "Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." Carl Bard

Couple married in Kansas City

Sara Beth Mertens of Independence, Mo., and Brandon Fixsen of Overland Park were married Nov. 4 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Kansas City, Mo. Father Matt Brumleve officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Otto Mertens of Jefferson City, Mo., and Carol Mertens of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The groom's parents are Randall and Debbie Fixsen of Goodland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Mandy Mertens, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ally Newton, Mary Ann Thies and Lisa Tousinsky.

Best man was Gardner Lee Hart, formerly of Goodland. Groomsmen were Saul Musquiz, formerly of Goodland; Clayton Fixsen, brother of the groom; and Eric Mangold.

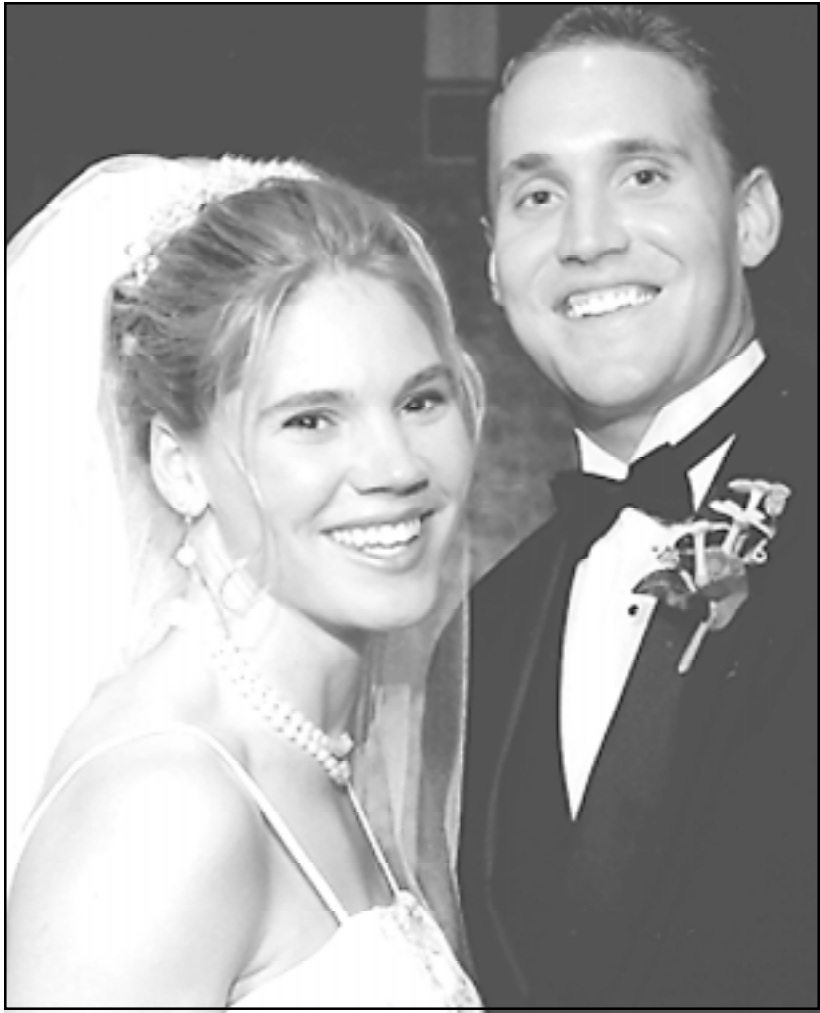
Aimee Brown, cousin of the groom, was soloist for the wedding.

A reception, dinner and dance were held at the BTA Conference Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Some out of town guests were Wilma Fixsen of Longmont, Colo., grandmother of the groom; Ruth Mertens of Jefferson City, Mo., grandmother of the bride; and Stan and Kim Duell of Goodland.

The couple went on a honeymoon to Antigua, West Indies. They are living in Overland Park.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Kansas City, Kan., and



Sara and Brandon Fixsen

Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Mo. She is a physical therapist. The groom graduated from Goodland High School and Pittsburg State University. He is a computer software and hardware engineer.

4-h club news

Glendale Livewires 4-H Club
The Glendale Livewires 4-H club made plans at their November meeting to help with a food drive and have pizza and go caroling afterwards.

The club met at 7 p.m. on Nov. 20 at the 4-H building. Roll call was a good habit to have. President Deanna Livengood opened the meeting. Teagan Raile led the club in singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." There were 16 members, two leaders and one guest present. Secretary Courtney Sheldon read the minutes of last month's meeting. For communications, the club received a thank you from the Larned State Hospital for their donation to the hospital's Christmas program.

Darin Richardson announced that the 4-H livestock sale held during the fair would be on Friday rather than

Thursday. Leader Penny Sheldon said there were still spots for members to sign up for project talks and demonstrations. Treasurer Brandon Cowan reported that First National Bank has no charge for a checking account, but he hasn't had a chance to change banks yet.

The club will participate in the Genesis Food Drive on Dec. 2. Members will have a pizza party and go caroling at the Good Samaritan Center afterwards. This will count as the December meeting and will be an optional one.

Chad Kallsen gave a project talk on steers. Justin VanVleet gave a project talk on rockets. Brandon VanVleet gave a health and safety tip on gun control. Richard Bauman gave a project talk on electricity. Deanna Livengood gave a demonstration on electricity.

For recreation, the group played "Down by the Banks of the Hunky Panky," which was led by Taylor Raile and Justin VanVleet. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 15. Leader Penny Sheldon announced that the food drive would begin at 8 a.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Darin Richardson said he would give record book suggestions and pointers to 4-hers. The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto.

Refreshments were served by the VanVleet and Kallsen families.
Kathryn Craft, reporter

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