

# about our friends

## calendar

**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.

**Veterans Affairs** — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**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

**TOPS Meeting** — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**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 **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.

**Water Testing** — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

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

## student news

**Rachel Smith**, a 1997 graduate of Goodland High School, graduated in December from Oklahoma Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla., with a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. She is the daughter of Dave and Sheila Smith of Goodland.

## school menu

**Monday** — No School (Teacher Inservice).  
**Tuesday** — Sloppy joes, french fries, relish tray, cookie and milk.

**Wednesday** — Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli, 1/2 orange and milk.

**Thursday** — Enchiladas, relish tray, Spanish rice, pears and milk.

**Friday** — Barchetta pizza, lettuce salad, 1/2 banana and milk.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Thursday:** Hazel Austin, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Thursday:** none.

**Transferred:** none.

**Specialists for Monday:** Dr. Tim Birney, orthopedist; Dr. Stuart Kennedy, orthopedist.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Monday** — no workers. **Tuesday** — Sharon Jensen, courtesy; Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Marj Crabb, courtesy; Hazel Tracy, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday** — Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.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, the paper stated "Rumor says that Al Heston has purchased a magic lantern outfit and will travel for pleasure and profit."

*From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society*

# June wedding planned

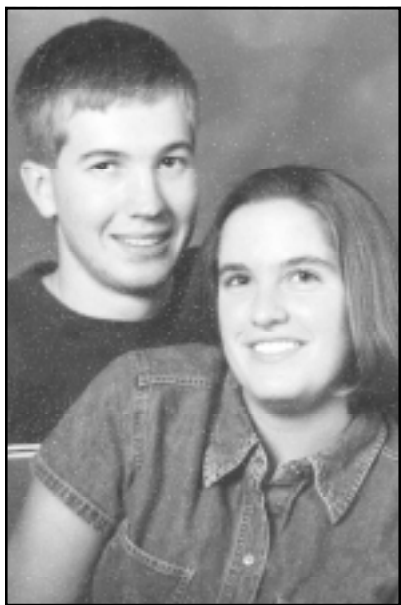
Beth Adair Kidder and Jonas Abram Lichty plan to be married June 16 at the McPherson Church of the Brethren in McPherson.

Parents of the bride are Jay and Kathy Kidder of Greers Ferry, Ark., formerly of Goodland. The groom's parents are Dr. Dan and Lynne Lichty of Quinter.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Goodland High School. She is a senior at McPherson College, where she is majoring in elementary education.

The groom-to-be graduated from Quinter High School. He is also attending McPherson College and is a senior majoring in chemistry.

Grandparents of the couple are Ron and Dot Hill of St. Francis, William and Alice Woosley of Phoenix, and Eugene and Eloise Lichty and Merlin and ImoJean Frantz, all of McPherson.



Jonas Lichty and Beth Kidder

## obituary

### Velma L. Connolly

Velma L. Connolly, 85, a longtime Goodland resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001, at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born July 11, 1915, at Colton, Calif., the daughter of Johann (Place) and W.E. "Ed" Prothero.

She graduated from Woodlake High School and then attended bible college for three years.

She was first married in 1934, but became a widow in 1957. Then she and Lowell E. Connolly were married Dec.

2, 1960.

She was a member of the Calvary Gospel Church in Goodland.

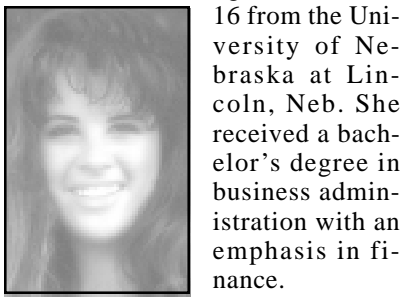
Her graveside service was held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Goodland Cemetery with Pastor Loren Strait officiating.

Survivors include four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and some nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell, on April 30, 2000; her daughter, Joyce Meddings; two brothers; and a sister.

# Former resident graduates

Felicia McKenzie, a former Goodland resident, graduated Dec.



McKenzie

16 from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb. She received a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in finance.

Her parents are

Jack and Nancy McKenzie of McCook, Neb. She is the granddaughter of Nanette Baumfalk and the late Virgil Baumfalk of Atwood and the late Dean and Arlene McKenzie, formerly of Goodland.

Her great-grandmother is Lizzie Mae Ferrell of Goodland.

Others present for her graduation were Don and Lori McKenzie of Goodland and their daughter, Linda, of Manhattan.

# Extension office offers programs to improve relationships

People usually think of the Extension office as a source of practical, usable information. But they may be more likely to think of it for help with gardening, rather than relationships. Well, the Extension office is now offering two home-study courses to help families and couples improve relationships. Participants can complete these courses entirely in the privacy of their own homes.

CoupleTalk, a skill-building do-it-yourself program designed to help couples improve their relationships, was developed by Charlotte Shoup Olsen, K-State Research and Extension family systems specialist, and Trudy Rice, Douglas County extension agent. It has been written for use on the Internet by Marsha Weaver, Dickinson County extension agent, and the self-help sessions will be available Feb. 1 on the Internet.

## Democrats ready to oust chairman

TOPEKA (AP) — Seeking "new, vibrant leadership," top Democratic office-holders are moving to replace Tom Sawyer as chairman of the state party.

Sawyer intends to fight for the job he has held since January 1999.

Jim Borthwick, a Prairie Village attorney, has been endorsed by Insurance Commissioner Kathleen Sebelius; U.S. Rep. Dennis Moore; Kansas House Minority Leader Jim Garner, of Coffeyville; and state Senate Minority Leader Anthony Hensley, of Topeka.

The endorsements came in a Jan. 6 letter.

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Couples enrolled in the program can learn how to express their thoughts, feelings, ideas and concerns; how to be a better listener; how to make time for their relationship; how to balance the demands of work, family and community; and how to fight fair.

The six skill-building sessions are offered at one-week intervals. Couples can work at their own pace and practice skills as they go. CoupleTalk is designed to help couples improve their relationships, but is not intended to replace professional counseling.

To learn more about improving your relationship with the skill-building program, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 899-4880 or visit the CoupleTalk web site: <http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/ctalk>. Couples can register by Jan. 31 over the Internet.

Stepping Stones for Stepfamilies is also being offered at this time as a home-study program.

This program was developed by K-State Research and Extension to assist persons and communities in creating successful stepfamily living. The stepping stones featured in this program include: building a strong couple relationship, maintaining strong parent

## NEW LISTING



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