



Jami Elizabeth Bergman and Andrew Blake Stewart

Couple wed in Esbon

Jami Elizabeth Bergman and Andrew Blake Stewart were married Saturday, July 13, 2002, at the Esbon Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Allen Scheer officiating.

Tom and Carol Stewart of Goodland are the groom's parents, and John and Sharon Bergman of Lebanon are the bride's. Bonnie Sollner of Smith Center are his grandparents, and Clarence and Betty (Johanek) Zabel of Smith Center and Ann Bergman of Hastings, Neb., are hers.

Aleshia Bedore of Ellis and Katie Bergman of Holdredge, Neb., both sisters of the bride, were the maids of honor. Charlotte Peterson of Gladstone, Mo., and Kandis Schmidt of Smith Center were bridesmaids.

Jason Stewart of Olathe and Ryan Stewart of Goodland, both brothers of the groom, were best men. Nathan Smith of Hays, cousin of the groom, and Lance Bedore of Ellis, brother-in-law of the bride, were groomsmen.

Chance Bedore, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer, and Tatum Bedore, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Both are from Ellis.

Emily Stewart of Glendale, Colo., sister of the groom, and Joe Goatcher of Raleigh, N.C., friend of the groom,

were candle lighters.

Ryan Van Maarth of Burlington, Zach Johnson of Oregon, Shane Alfaro of Colorado Springs and Rob Biscardi of Pennsylvania, friends of the groom, were ushers.

Judy Gasper of Tipton, cousin of the groom, was the organist. Emily Stewart and Nancy Abbott, aunts of the bride, were vocalists. Shaun Brown of St. Paul, Minn., friend of the groom, played guitar.

Brooke Scott of Kensington, friend of the couple, was guest book attendant, and Kristy Stewart of Goodland and Heather Stewart of Olathe, sisters-in-law of the groom, were gift attendants.

Following the ceremony, there was a light supper and dance at the Esbon Fire Hall.

The bride and groom both graduated from Smith Center High School in 1998. The groom graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs with a degree in legal studies, and the bride graduated from Kansas City Community College with a degree in mortuary science.

The couple now lives in Scharbillig, Germany, where the groom is stationed at Spangdahlem Air Base.

about our friends

calendar

The **Calvary Gospel Church** will have spiritual emphasis with Bill Sharples at **7 p.m. tonight and Wednesday**. Call 899-3605.

The **Promenaders Square Dance Club** will have lessons from **7-9 p.m. tonight** at Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut. The first three lessons are free. Call 899-3323 or 899-3791.

The **Ladies Auxiliary** to the Veterans of Foreign Wars has **changed the date of their official inspection** from Sept. 26 to Oct. 24. The September meeting will be a regular **meeting at 7 p.m. tonight**. The October meeting will begin with a **potluck at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24**. Connie Miller, the 9th District president, will do the inspection at the 7 p.m. meeting.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edward Hall. Bring finger food.

The Goodland Activities Center will host a local competition for **NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick at 9 a.m. on Saturday** at Cowboy Stadium. The competition is free and is open to boys and girls ages 8 to 15. Call the activities center at 899-7242.

The Sherman County Historical Society is having a **garage sale and bake sale from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the Handy House Breezeway, 202 W. 13th.

SHARE sign up for the October distribution of food will be until **Friday, Oct. 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday** for the September distribution.

The **Calvary Gospel Church** is hosting a friend day at **10:30 a.m. Sunday**. After the service, there will be a free barbecue at Gullick Park. Saxophonist Greg Winn will perform, and there will be games for all.

Gymnastics will again be offered at the **Goodland Activities Center beginning Saturday, Oct. 5**. Classes will be on Saturday morning for ages 4 through high school. **Register** at the center by **Tuesday, Oct. 1**.

Grace Fellowship Church, 104 E. Hwy. 24, will have a **Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2**, covering creation to Christ. The lessons follow God's pattern of progressively revealing Himself and His plan of redemption within the context of history.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Hospice Harvest Dinner and Auction will begin with the social hour at **5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The silent

auction will start during the social hour, dinner will be at 6:30, and the live auction will follow dinner. Proceeds will benefit Hospice Services Inc. of Sherman County. To donate items for the auction, call Lance or Melissa Fulton at 899-3549 or Hospice Services at 899-5788.

The American Legion will host a meeting for veterans and their families wanting to learn more about Veterans Administration benefits at 3:20 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main.

"Discover Creation!" seminar will be from **6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 8-10**, in the Goodland High School auditorium. Discover answers to questions about creation, evolution and science and a hope for your life. A children's program is included for ages 5-10. Contact Pastor Charlie Busch of the Pleasant Home Church at 785-694-2242.

Goodland High School has changed **Homecoming to Friday, Oct. 11**, for the Oberlin football game.

The Goodland After-5 Club, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women invites all ladies to their "Silent Auction" dinner party from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. John Hansen, Stone Croft missionary, will be the special speaker. There is a charge for dinner. Call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828 for reservations.

The **Sunflower Quilt Show Committee** is planning its 2003 annual quilt show. Call the chamber of commerce at 899-7130 with ideas or to help plan the show. The first **organizational meeting will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13**, in the chamber boardroom.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**.

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. Bronze sculptures by Greg Todd will be on display through Friday, Oct. 4.

Born to Read will be at **10 a.m. Fridays and Story time** will be at **10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information,

call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations will be from 9:30-11 a.m. **the third Saturday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Baby-sitting provided.

area events

A **community education program on dementia and Alzheimer's Disease** will be at **7 p.m. Central Time Thursday** in Room 108 of the Colby Community College Student Union. Students from the college department of nursing will be available to provide care for individuals with Alzheimer's while their family members and caregivers attend the program. Call Alva Horn at Prairie Senior Living Complex at (785) 462-8295 or Jeanene Brown at Citizens Medical Center at 462-4850.

The **Ol' Depot**, a crafts and collectibles shop, is sponsoring the **"Down-by-the-Station Celebration" at 9 a.m. Central Time Saturday** at the depot on Lake Road in Atwood.

Kiddy barrel rides around the lake, adult and kid team tractor pull changes, outdoor concessions, carnival games and a flea market are planned.

To reserve a vendor space, call (785) 626-3568 after 6 p.m. or (785) 322-5533 before 6 p.m. Spaces must be reserved by **today**.

The **"America's Band,"** the United States Air Force Concert Band and the **Singing Sergeants** will perform at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, Oct. 8**, at the Colby Community Building. Free tickets are available from Pat Ziegelmeier, Western Plains Arts Association Director, Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range, Colby, Kan. 67701.

school activities

Wednesday: Gold day: Seminar — Peer counselors meet with freshmen seminars; Scholar's Bowl participants meet. FCCLA council meeting at Hesston. **Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Freshman, JV and varsity volleyball quad 3 p.m. at Ulysses, dismiss 11 a.m., depart 11:30. Golf 2 p.m. at Scott City, dismiss 10:15 a.m., depart 10:30. Senior Parent Night-college information 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. **Friday:** Seminar — FCCLA. Varsity football 6:30 p.m.

Atwood, depart 3:45. AFS Walk 11:30 a.m. **Saturday:** JV-varsity volleyball quad 9 a.m. at Scott City, depart 6 a.m. Punt, pass and kick 9-11 a.m. at football field. USD #352 benefit breakfast 5-11 a.m. in the cafeteria. **Sunday:** USD #352 benefit breakfast 5-10 a.m. in cafeteria.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, hot roll, 1/2 apple and milk. **Thursday:** Soft shell taco, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, rosy applesauce and milk. **Friday:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tator tots, green beans, frosted bananas and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Meat loaf, baked potato, plums, bread and asparagus. **Thursday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, apricots, bread and cherry cobbler. **Friday:** Turkey roast, sweet potatoes, cinnamon apple slices, bread and cranberry fluff.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center **Admitted on Monday:** Jennifer Hanevik, Kanorado, and Vera Murray, Lakin.

Dismissed on Monday: Nancy Cloyd, Leslie Perry and Lori Amthor, Goodland.

Specialists for Wednesday: Barry Smith, cardiologist; Steven Gulevich, neurologist; and Erik Ouder Kirk, podiatrist.

Volunteer schedule: Wednesday: Carmelita Clark, courtesy. **Thursday:** Dorothy Akers, p.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wednesday: Blood pressures at senior center 9:30-11:30 a.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Children's physicals, immunizations, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

today in history

Sept. 24, 1902: Golf is being agitated and will soon be perfected. Dr. Harvey is the moving figure. Ground chosen is that open space east of town from the race track south to Hotel Ingersol.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

obituaries

Frank Walker

Frank Earl Andrew Walker, 92, a former Wallace County Sheriff from Sharon Springs, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, at the Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

He was born Aug. 6, 1910, in the family sod home seven miles southwest of Wauneta, Neb., in Chase County. He was the son of Emma Ella (Grose) and George Lawrence Walker.

Shortly after he was born, the family moved to Florida, near Kissimmee, where they lived for a year and a half. The family lived at Ough, Neb., before moving to a farm three miles south of Sharon Springs in 1920.

He attended the Dover country school and graduated from the high school in Sharon Springs in 1928. On May 10, 1930, he married Nyle Williamson.

He worked for the State Highway Commission, measured land and checked crops for AAA farm programs and spent time in the gold fields at Cripple Creek and Victor, Colo.

He assisted in road construction, building the first federal secondary

roads in Wallace County. In 1951, he started building dams and pits and leveling land for the Soil Conservation Service.

He was elected sheriff of Wallace County in 1955, serving two terms, and was a deputy and an undersheriff for several years. In 1967, he became administrator of Prairie Manor, retiring in 1974.

He was a charter member of the Hi-Plains Baptist Church, a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge, a charter member of the World Champion Pitch Club and various Wallace County organizations, including the Fort Wallace 4th Cavalry Memorial unit.

Preceding him in death were his wife; his parents; a son, Bruce H. Walker; a great-grandchild, Cody Walker; two brothers, Orville Walker and Ralph Walker; and a sister, Freda Majors.

Survivors include a son, Gary (Marie) Walker of Sharon Springs; a brother, Paul (Meg) Walker of Sharon Springs; a daughter-in-law, Sarah (widow of Bruce) Walker of Hutchinson; a sister-in-law, Irma (widow of Orville) Walker of Sharon Springs;

six grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23, 2002, at the Sharon Springs Hi-Plains Baptist Church with Pastor Kyle Evans officiating.

Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Hi-Plains Baptist Church in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Marion Zerby

Marion F. Zerby, 73, of Wichita, father of Lisa (Dennis) Malsom of Goodland, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002.

He was born March 6, 1929, in Petrolia, the son of Henry Allen and Ruth (Larson) Zerby. He graduated from Chanute High School in 1946.

He was a manufacturing engineer for Boeing Aircraft for 23 1/2 years.

Preceding him in death are his par-

ents and two brothers, Henry Allen Zerby and Morton Lee Zerby.

Other survivors include a son, Kent Zerby of Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, John Zerby of Sewickly, Pa., and William Zerby of Overland Park; a sister, Mary Lee Zerby of Kansas City, Mo.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002, at Cochran Mortuary in Wichita. Burial was at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Swede Center Cemetery, northwest of Cha-

nute.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cochranmortuary.com.

Memorials may be made to the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, 5111 E. 21st St., Wichita, Kan. 67208.

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Sitting - Dianne (Amos) Merz & Virgiline Amos
Standing - Danny Amos, Linda (Amos) Linthacum, & Ron Amos

We wish to thank all who acknowledged the milestone in our Mother's life on her 80th birthday celebration. Since it would be impossible to personally thank everyone properly for the love that was shown by so many of her wonderful friends we thought that a special "Thank You" to everyone would be appropriate. All of us have our own intimate memories of our Mother, but the memory that will be close to top for all of us will be the thrill on Mom's face when she realized everyone thought of her as the "Queen of the Day." We would like to thank everyone for making our Mother feel as special to you as she has been to us in our lives.

Dianne Merz, Ron Amos, Danny Amos, Linda Linthacum