



Jess Long (left), who received a big round of applause as a "trashy queen" contestant, finished second. Lonnie's Angels team members (above) were easy to spot with their wings. Jessica Kannady (right) and her partner served a water balloon over the net in the volleyball game. Some teams (below right) chose to put their puzzle together by flashlight.

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Relay raises \$22,000

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were duplicated because more than one person had donated the \$10 for a luminaria.

While other members were walking, each team was invited to participate in a puzzle contest and bingo as the first two events of the evening. As the hours rolled by, organizers announced other events including a "trashy queen" contest at midnight, water balloon volleyball at 1 a.m., a newspaper costume

contest at 3 a.m., "alligator wrestling" at 4 a.m. and bubble gum blowing at 5 a.m..

When the "trashy queen" contest was held a large audience was in the Ag Building, and the judges selected Andy Kear as the winner. The competition was tough with the crowd loving the performances of Jess Long, Rich Hillmer, Danny Archer, Mike Yarger, Steve Riebel and a couple of others special ladies.

The number of walkers thinned down as the hours went by and there were tents for team members to catch a few winks before they were to walk again.

The direction of the walk was reversed every so often to vary the pattern, and to see if all those who were walking were awake. Rick Nonamaker of Moonlight Entertainment provided music for the walkers playing a wide variety of styles and eras.

Near the end of the 12 hours the organizers announced the total amount collected, and how much each team had raised. The top team was the First National Bank No. 1 with \$1,851. Shelter Insurance was a close second at \$1,840, and Royal Hawks as third with \$1,799. The Paw Wash was fourth, \$1,525; Artzer 9 fifth, \$1,085; First National Bank No. 2 sixth, \$955; Loony's Angels seventh, \$912; Big Brothers/Big Sisters eighth, \$718; Yost Farm Supply ninth, \$705 and Wal-Mart rounded out the top 10 with \$680.

Goodland Machine, \$665; The Flushers, \$664; Bowladium, \$591; Kennedy and Coe, \$545; Goodland Star-News, \$465; Lean On Me, \$335 and Northwest Kansas Tech-

nical College \$209.

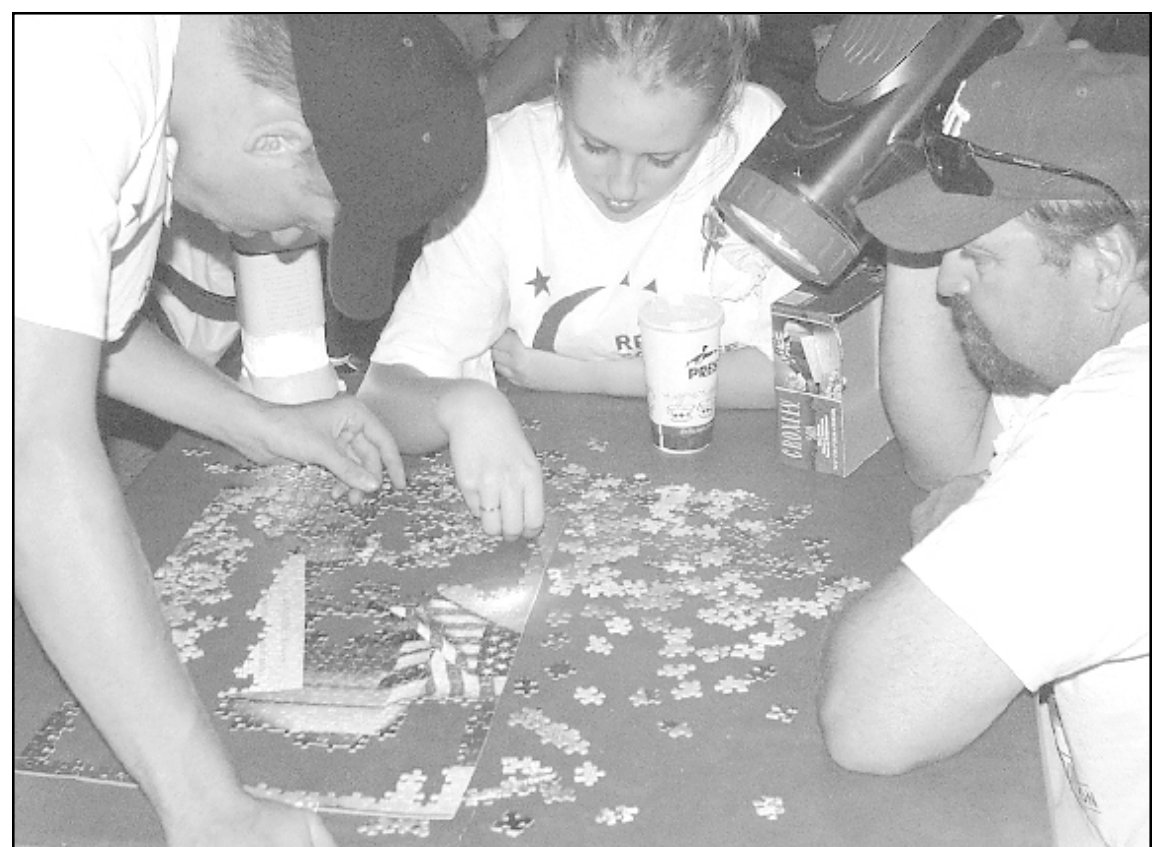
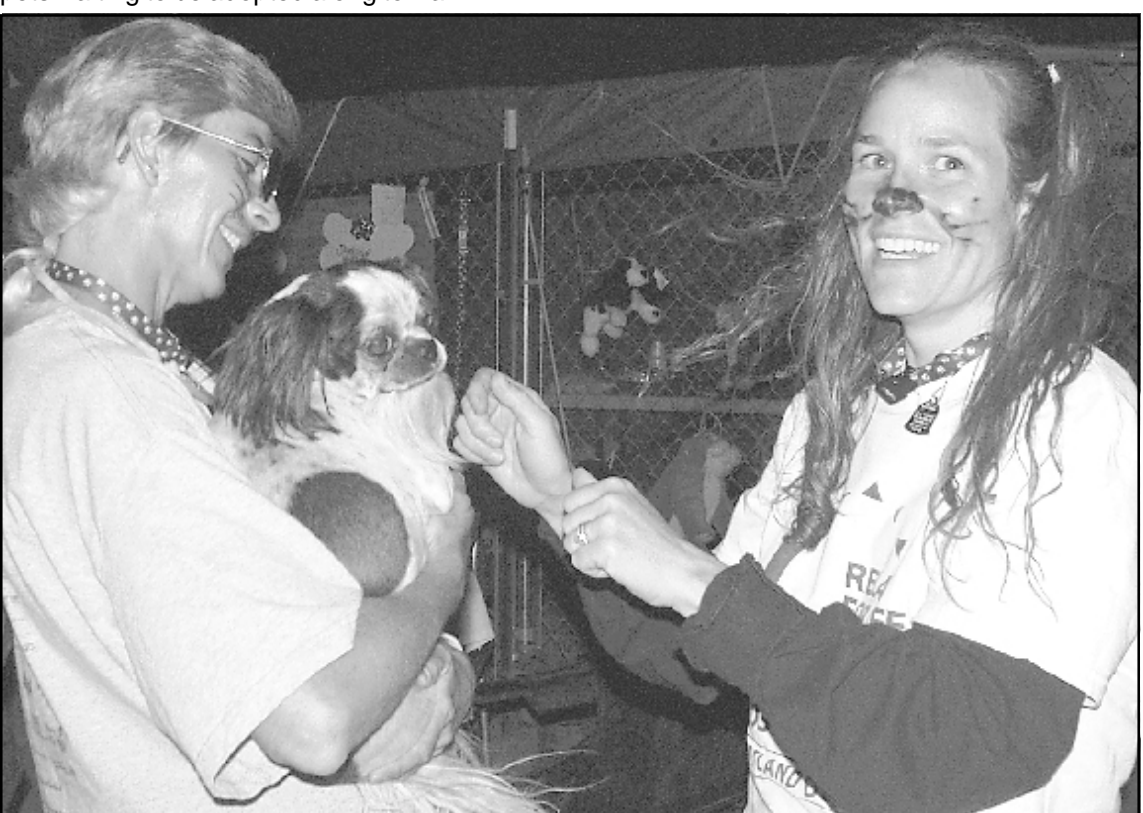
Earlier in the year the DECA club held a fund raiser and donated \$300 to the relay, and the corporate sponsors added \$3,930.

The top three individuals each received a prize for their efforts. Heidi Yonkey was top raising \$756; Betty Basinger raised \$580 and Kathy Weis raised \$540.

The Goodland Kiwanis Club helped out selling hot dogs, hamburgers and such in the evening with the proceeds going to the relay of \$419, and in the morning the Knights of Columbus served pancakes and sausage, with the money to be added to the total. The breakfast total was \$245.



Samantha Lamb (above), one of the winners in the newspaper costume contest, received her prize from Joyce Criswell. Members of the Paw Wash team (below), were decorated as dogs and brought pets waiting to be adopted along to walk.



We at the Goodland Regional Medical Center would like to welcome Dr. Travis Daise, M.D. as a new member of our staff.

Dr. Daise and his wife Melanie are originally from Goodland and are now joining us again, with their 14 month old son, Jackson.

Dr. Daise attended K.U. and K.U. Medical School in Kansas City and did his residency in Salina. He will be practicing Family Medicine and Obstetrics. **We all wish him well in his new practice.**

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