

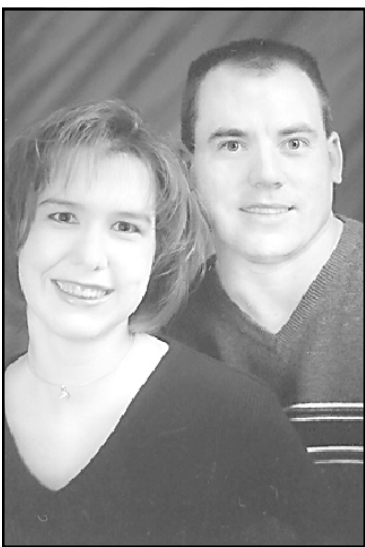
Spring wedding planned

Bradley L. Schick of Goodland and Amy Jo VanRoekel of Norton plan to marry on Saturday, April 24, at the First Christian Church in Logan.

The prospective groom graduated from Logan High School and received an associate degree in electronics from Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland. He is information technology officer for the National Weather Service in Goodland.

The bride-elect also graduated from Logan High School, and she graduated from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is a billing processor for Rural Telephone in Lenora.

Parents of the couple are Donald and MaryBeth VanRoekel of Logan and Raymond and Edith Schick of Densmore.



VanRoekel and Schick

Grandparents of the groom are Luella Navis of Manhattan, the late Roy Hollingshead and the late Carl and Martha Schick of Logan.

The bride's grandparents are Ronald and Phyllis Collete of Concordia and Grace Dillon of Phillipsburg and the late Raymond VanRoekel.

Great-grandmother of the bride is Alma Girard of Hays.

The couple plans to make their home in Goodland.

Goodland woman to turn 80 this month

LaVerne Stegman of Goodland will celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004. Her children will be hosting a reception from 2-4 p.m. that day in the fellowship hall at the First Christian Church in Goodland.

She was born Feb. 21, 1924, in Milliken, Colo., to Luther and Lura Elliott. They returned to Goodland when she was 9 months old. LaVerne grew up and attended school in Goodland and graduated from Goodland High School in 1942.

She later enjoyed working for the telephone company as an operator

for five years. She then worked for the federal government for 25 years before retiring.

She married Dick Stegman in 1966. They had enjoyed nearly thirty happy years of marriage when he died in 1996. Their children are Randy Stegman of Brighton, Colo.; Tom Stegman of Yukon, Okla.; Cathy Leonhart of Topeka; Dona Stegman White of Colby; Becky Stegman Anderson of Baldwin City; and Terry Leonhart of Milliken, Colo.

Cards may be sent to LaVerne at 501 Broadway, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

4-H news

Ruleton Eager Beavers

"Happy New Year" was what the Ruleton Eager Beavers said at their regular monthly meeting. The club had its party on Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Bowladium Lanes.

The meeting started at 3 p.m. There were 12 members 3 leaders and 2 guests present. Adam Duell read thank yous for helping with the Genesis Food Drive, then another from Red Cross for helping donate to the bake sale.

The club was thanked for the 100 dimes that it and other clubs had given to the Habitat for Humanity. Leader Colleen Duell presented club members with the information for their 2004 record books.

The club's next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 14. The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto, "To Make The Best Better."

Afterwards, the club had its gift exchange, and for recreation, club members bowled a game.

Prairie Dale

The monthly meeting for the Prairie Dale 4-H Club was held Monday, Jan. 12, at the 4-H building. President Ana McClung called the meeting to order.

Roll call of "New Year's Resolutions" was answered by 20 members and two leaders. Clay Schilling reported to the club that Prairie Dale and the Glendale Livewires are in charge of 4-H Days and 4-H Talent Night coming up Friday, March 12.

During new business, leader Shari Taylor told the club that those who are in pig project can't be in the catch-it-pig contest. There will be some changes to this year's fair book.

Shelbi Herl, secretary, read a thank-you from Aaron Duell. He represented Sherman County in Washington D.C. He had all the clubs donate dimes for the Habitat for Humanity House. 4-Hers across the country raised \$10,000.

With no further business before the club, the meeting was turned over to the vice president, Michael Hall.

Garrett Taylor gave a project talk on "Pigs Have Personality." He showed the club some of the supplies needed for the pig project.

Alexis Bateman gave a demonstration on scrapbooking. She showed the club how to cut pictures and put them on a scrapbook page.

Jace Herl and Audrey Titus led the club in a game of marshmallow relay, and Tiffany Thomas played a song on the piano.

Leader Judy Herl reminded the club of the model meeting date, Monday, March 8. The meeting is at 7 p.m. at the 4-H building. Committees for the meeting are Goodwin, Titus, Clouse, Taylor, Goodley and Herl.

Adjournment was made by Ryan Taylor; Clay Schilling seconded the motion.

New year started with deaths

Time has a way of moving ahead in spite of the events occurring within your life or of those around you. It's hard to believe the number of deaths that have occurred within the first few weeks of the new year.

Condolences to the families of Joyce Parker and Dorothy Cibolski. I knew of Dorothy but did not know of the other lady.

Dorothy was the daughter of Vida Young, sister of Leonard (Wilma) Young and aunt of several nieces and nephews around the Goodland area. There probably are others that I'm not aware of.

To all the people, both family and friends, may they feel the healing hand of the Almighty during these troubled times. I knew Ed, and to him my sincere sympathy.

I had therapy Monday morning and got some good news. The leg continues to get stronger and stronger. I am now learning to walk with less dependency on the walker.

I wasn't aware that one had to re-



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learn how to walk nearer to a more normal walking gait. It's rather spooky when they tell you to use only one hand to help you walk, especially for over four months of relying on that walker.

That's like taking the baby's bottle away from it and trying to get it to use a cup. Boy, it is a job getting back to normal. I have a little freedom but was still told to cool it on wanting to get to church Sunday, especially if the way is free of any ice or snow on sidewalks.

That will be the big step since I've not gone since September, but friends are willing to come and get me and see to my needs while away. I'll let you know the results of such

a monumental event for me.

I talked to Martha and Bob several times in the past two weeks. Both seem to be doing okay. She is now working through a siege of tendonitis in her left wrist. At least the X-rays show nothing other at this time. There's always something when it seems to be going pretty good. It's the way of life.

It amazes me to see the number of people who need therapy. It seems there are always different people there when I'm there.

Take a few extra seconds when you are up and about, and maybe you'll be the lucky one to not need the services of the therapy department. They are nice people, but a group I'd rather see and greet on the street.

Thank you to those who have brought in a meal. You don't know

how good it is to receive these meals. My latest was roast beef, gravy and biscuits. There was enough for two meals, which I really enjoyed. Thanks to Biff and her mom Elaine. My neighbor Lillian and I share an occasional pizza together, another neat way of friendship.

The kids next door and their parents are always on the go keeping up with all their activities after school and on weekends, but they still find the time to do things for me.

I sure would be in a mess without the McClung family, to whom I'll be forever grateful. Lucille Nash is one other that is always on tap to do things for me during the day when the McClungs are at work.

One never knows how fortunate she is to be living in a small community where help is just a call away. Thanks also to Harvey, Lyle and John for their acts of kindness.

I will close for now. If you have news, give me a call or stop by for a few minutes. I'll see you next week.

Worship warms the heart

Calvary Gospel Church
Pastor: Rev. Steve Rains
Fourth & College • 899-3605
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Small Group Ministries
Wednesday: Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Pastor: Father Norbert Dlabal
307 W. 13th • 899-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
1st & 3rd Sunday: 2 pm

Sonrise Christian Church
Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister: Tony Kafka
Youth Minister: Doug Bean
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

**Word of Life
Joursquare Church**
10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Service Schedule:
Sunday: Worship Celebration
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
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Pastor: Charlie Busch
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Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am
Sunday School: 10 am
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Bible Baptist Church
Pastor: Glenn Hermanson
Fifth & Broadway
899-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

**Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints**
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

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Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

**United Methodist Church
Brewster:**
Pastor:
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
Winona:
Minister: Rev. Bob Winters
Worship Service: 9 am CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**
Pastor: Loren Strait
Eighth & Arcade • 899-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,
Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing
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**Kanorado
United Methodist
Church**
Pastor: Leonard Cox
399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene
Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:50 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
1116 Sherman
899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church
109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 11 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
and prayer: 7 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
13th & Center
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.
For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969
Sr. Warden for emergencies
Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

**Grace Fellowship
Church**
104 E. Hwy 24 • 899-6423
Pastor: Bob Snyder •
Residence: 890-0134
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am
Worship Service: 11 am
Youth Group at Gattshall's at 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study 6 pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Pastor: Scott Grimshaw
Sunday: Christian education/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ
401 Caldwell
899-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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SAT., MARCH 6, (Riverside Recreation, St. Francis, KS): Land w/gas well, rural home & improvements for Rell Zimbelman.

SAT., MARCH 6, (9 W. & 1 S. of St. Francis, KS): Tractors, trucks, hay equipment & farm machinery for Rell Zimbelman.

THURS., MARCH 11, (Lincoln Co. Events Bldg, Hugo, CO): Land, rural home & improvements for Gail & Millie Allen.

WED., MARCH 24, (4 E. & 5 N. of Idalia, CO): Tractors & farm machinery for Alvin & Beulah Cox.

FARM & RANCING OPPORTUNITIES

NICE DRYLAND QUARTER JUST LISTED: NE/4 of Sec. 7, 7S-38, Sherman Co., KS. Located 5 mi. E. & 7 1/2 N. of Goodland.

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