

Goodland brothers exchange vows in December ceremonies



Lukas and Amber Wolak

Pair wed in Colorado

Lukas Wolak, Goodland, and Amber Boyd, Oakley, married Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, in Estes Park, Colo.

The groom's parents are Kathy and the late Edward Wolak of Goodland, and the bride's are Eddie and Darla Boyd of Oakley.

The groom's grandparents are Luke and Mary Ann Racette of

Oakley and Stanley and the late Janie Wolak of Goodland. The bride's are Francis and the late Doris Boyd of Oakley and the late Alvin and Viola Moore of Leoti.

The couple honeymooned at Thumbelina's Cottage in Estes Park. They live in Goodland, where she works at Wal-Mart, and he works for the city.

Couple ties knot in Goodland

Shandon Anthony Wolak of Goodland and Tina Renae Perry of Scott City were married Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland.

Father Norbert Dlabal performed the double-ring ceremony at 3 p.m.

Kathy and the late Ed Wolak of Goodland are the groom's parents, and David and Cheryl Perry of Scott City are the bride's.

Stan and the late Janie Wolak of Goodland and Luke and Mary Ann Racette of Oakley are the groom's grandparents, and Les and LaVina Perry of Goodland and Calvin and DeLores Brooks of Scott City are the bride's.

The bride wore a floor-length matte satin two-piece gown enhanced with lace and pearls. It featured a v-neck and Basque waistline, and the top had a unique crisscross back treatment adorned with lace and pearls.

The bride's finger-tip veil, designed by her mother, was held in place with a band of pearls. She carried a dozen red roses adorned with pearls and accented with evergreen. Her First Communion rosary was intertwined in the arrangement.

Wedding colors of hunter green and red with accents of silver were carried out in the decor.

Debbie Griffith played the piano and organ, and Merica Gahagan was the soloist. The couple's song was "Me and You," by Kenny Chesney.

Matron of honor was Dynel Stinemetz of Lincoln, Neb. Bridesmaids were Janelle Wolak of Goodland, sister of the groom, and Amanda Murphy of Scott City, cousin of the bride.

Flower girls were Taylor and Riley Wiese, both of McCook, Neb., nieces of the bride.

Best man was Abel "Jarome" Ontiveroz of Goodland. Groomsmen were Lukas Wolak of Goodland, brother of the groom, and Cody Younkin of Oakley, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Travis Wiese of McCook, brother of the bride, and Darren Hickson of Goodland.

Servers were Andrea Wolak, sister of the groom; Kelly Younkin, cousin of the groom; and Amanda Amthor. Andrea Wolak attended the guest book. Debbie Murphy, cousin of the bride, handed out programs.

A buffet reception and dance were held at the National Guard Armory in Goodland, which was decorated in a winter theme with snowmen and snowflakes. A three-tiered white cake was accented with red roses and snowflakes. The couple's engagement picture in a silver snowflake frame, topped the cake.

Following a wedding trip to the Claremont Inn in



Tina and Shandon Wolak

Stratton, Colo., the couple are living in Goodland. Recently, the groom accepted a job in Imperial, Neb., and the couple will move there.

The groom graduated from Goodland High School in 2001 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in 2003. He

works for Prairie States Communications in Imperial.

The bride graduated from Scott Community High School in 1996 and from Colby Community College in 1998. She works at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Three Goodland students accept Fort Hays State scholarships

Nine area students, including three from Goodland, accepted Fort Hays State University scholarships at a student recognition program last month in Colby:

Goodland: Trista Lalicker, daughter of Mary and Brian Callahan and Dwayne and Lori Lalicker, all of Goodland, received a \$1,000 Ralph and Lucille Hunter Scholarship and a \$500 award of excellence in allied health.

Lalicker has been in X-Pressos, musicals, math relays, Science Olympiad and varsity tennis and was captain of the tennis team. She plans a career in radiology.

Jennifer Mentzer, daughter of Scott and Deborah Mentzer of Goodland, received a \$500 award of excellence in business and a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award.

Mentzer is involved in the Girl's Athletic Association, AFS, Spanish



Lalicker



Mentzer



Stephens

Club, tennis, Black and Gold Choir, basketball, softball, yearbook and prom committee. She plans a career in business.

Lacy Stephens, daughter of Larry and Shelli Stephens of Goodland, received a \$500 award of excellence in allied health and a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award.

Stephens is involved in X-Pressos, musicals, National Honor Society and cheerleading and is the cheerleading captain. She

plans a career in radiology.

Bird City: Brittany Kehlbeck, daughter of Royce and Darci Kehlbeck of Bird City, received a \$500 award of excellence in teacher education.

Kehlbeck is involved in student government, National Honor Society, choir, musicals, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, band, pep band, marching band, and dance team, and she has been class secretary, National Honor Society vice president, choir president, cheerleading co-captain, band secretary and marching band majorette.

She plans a career in elementary education.

St. Francis: Lori Faulkender, daughter of Roger and Joyce Faulkender of St. Francis, received a \$500 award of excellence in teacher education and a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award.

Faulkender is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, theater, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society. She plans a career in elementary education.

Jessica Nelson, daughter of Brenda and Darrel Nelson of St. Francis, received a \$500 Award of Excellence in business. She plans a career in business.

Jonathan Zwegardt, son of Rob and Vera Zwegardt of St. Francis, received a \$500 award of excellence in information networking and telecommunications and a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award.

Zwegardt is involved in football, basketball, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and 4-H and had perfect attendance. He plans a career in radio and television broadcasting.

Sharon Springs: Tessa Howard, daughter of Jean and Dennis Sharp of Sharon Springs and Roy and Pat Howard of Colorado Springs, received a \$2,000 Ralph and Lucille Hunter Scholarship, a \$500 award of excellence in biology and a \$100 Pishny-Frack Scholarship.

Howard is involved in volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, Student Council, National Honor Society, Peer Helpers.

Students Against Destructive Decisions, pep band, Scholar's Bowl, Sharon Lutheran Youth Group, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, forensics and theater and is track manager, Student Council

vice president, cheerleading captain, volleyball team captain, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Camp delegate.

Freshman class president, junior class vice president, National Honor Society vice president and pep band president, vice president and secretary.

She plans a career in medical biology.

Charity Schwartz, daughter of Brian and Linda Allaman of Sharon Springs, received a \$500 award of excellence in nursing and a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award.

Schwartz is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, dance, Students Against Destructive Decisions and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was varsity volleyball captain. She plans a career in nursing.

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