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Isabelle Rose Grey was born Monday, July 14, 2003, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and at 21 inches long. Kenny and Jean (Smith) Richers of Goodland and St. Francis and Allan and Jacky Gray of Gisborne, New Zealand, are her grandparents. Dan and Alisa (Saunders) Grey of Auckland, New Zealand, are her parents.

Danny Lee Langley was born Thursday, July 31, 2003, in Hays, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and at 21 inches long. Duane and Kay Hull of Goodland, Danny Lee Langley of Spokane, Wash., and Linda Langley of Lake Charles, La., are his grandparents.

Dan and Denise (Hull) Langley of WaKeeney are his parents.

patient news

Viola Jacobs has Guillain-Barre Syndrome and has been transferred to Select Specialty Hospital, 1700 SW Seventh St., Suite 840, Topeka, Kan. 66606 to undergo rehabilitation.

Marlin Musil is in Dallas undergoing chemotherapy. Send cards to him at 1926 Forrestwood Dr., Richardson, Texas 75081.

Due to several surgeries, **Vernon Austin**, formerly of Goodland, is in the intensive care unit at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins Colo. Send cards to his home address, 205 Second St. No. 1, Berthoud, Colo. 80513.

activities

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

“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.** Plein-air painting, figurative, landscape and still life subjects, drawing, watercolor and monotype printing and portraiture by Jeanette Mull will be on display in August. The Flatlander Photo Exhibit will be on display from Monday, Sept. 14-Tuesday, Sept. 30. Entries must be at the center by Wednesday, Sept. 10.

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 - 7:30 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 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at the Good Samaritan

the calendar

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Jessica Kannady’s ballet, tap and jazz **dance classes** are taking **registrations until Thursday** for ages 3-adult at the Goodland Activities Center. Late registrations will be taken, class size permitting.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for cards, games and finger food. Call 899-2733.

The Goodland Community **Blood Drive** will be from **noon-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4**, at the Methodist Church. Call 1-800-Give Life. Walk-ins welcome.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be

until **Monday, Sept. 15**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pickup** will be **Saturday, Sept. 27**, for the September distribution.

school activities

Wednesday: Gold day. Seminar — GAA. Heat schedule. **Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — STUCO. Cross country/football scrimmage 5 p.m. Asset Test 8 a.m. in the high school gym. Heat schedule. **Friday:** Back to school dance 9 p.m.-midnight in the high school gym and courtyard. Girls tennis soap scrimmage 5 p.m. Heat schedule.

Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. 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.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at **noon Tuesday-Thursday** and at **7 p.m. Friday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The group also meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington.

area events

The **Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby** is having a summer **field day**, “Diversified Cropping Systems,” beginning at **8:30 a.m. Central Time Wednesday, Aug. 27**, at the extension center’s experiment farm. Sunflower research: limited, irrigation, pest management and planting dates; dry land crop rotations; and crop performance evaluations are among the topics. Call Vicki at 785-462-6281 to register.

The Western Prairie Research, Conservation and Development is having a **rangeland management introduction school** beginning at **9 a.m. Central Time Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 27-29**, at Camp Lakeside at **Scott County Lake**. There is a charge for the school. Call 785-462-2602 to register.

The **American Red Cross first aid class** will be at **8:30 a.m. Central Time Saturday, Sept. 6**, in the student union at **Colby Community College**. The organization’s **adult, infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation class** will be at **12:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Sept. 6**, in the student union at the college. Call 462-7161 to register for either class.

The second annual **Celebration on the High Plains** will be from **noon-midnight Central Time Saturday, Sept. 6**, at the Southwind Plaza, exit 53 in **Colby**. During the day, there will be dog and taekwondo demos, dancers, Buffalo Soldiers, old-west gun shows, regional performers that

will sing every hour for 45 minutes, beer garden, food vendors, carnival and business vendors. The daytime entertainment is free, but there will be an admission charge for evening concerts. **Lip Riddle** will perform at **6 p.m., No Parking at 7 p.m. and Sawyer Brown at 8:30**. Tickets are available through the Thomas County Chamber of Commerce and area banks and merchants.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

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: Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** Cholesterol screening. Call for an appointment. WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments. Infants’ and children’s immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

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.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer fall semester classes over the Northwest Kansas Interactive Television Network to several Kansas cities, including Goodland and Brewster. For enrollment, call Sue Long at 785-462-4692.

Developmental Psychology will be at **5:30 p.m. Mountain Time today** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

school menu

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, green beans, hot roll, grapes and milk. **Thursday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, pickle, tomato, french fries, cantaloupe and milk. **Friday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, mixed fruit cup and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Hamburger with trimmings, potato salad, cantaloupe, bun and cook’s choice compliment. **Thursday:** Chicken fajita salad, strawberries and bananas, chips and blueberry dessert squares. **Friday:** Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, asparagus, roll and cook’s choice fruit.

Introduction to Juvenile Justice will be at **5:30 p.m. Wednesday** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Foundations of Modern Education will be at **5:30 p.m. Thursday** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Medical Terminology will be at **2:45 p.m. Mountain Time Monday, Sept. 8**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Anger/Stress will begin at **4:30 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, Oct. 17**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

thrift shop

Due to the many donations already received, the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop will no accept donations until further notice. If any club or civic organization needs a short program of volunteering, call the thrift shop at 899-2007.

reunions

The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association Inc. is having a reunion Sept. 8-14 at the Radisson Hotel and Suites, 4243 Genesee St., Buffalo, N.Y. 14225. For reservations, call 716-634-2300 and ask for the association’s rate of \$78 plus 13 percent tax. For information, call Don Shade at 716-569-2314 or e mail at LBCGN9@aol.com.

Navy and Marine Corps. shipmates who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12 1944 through 1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present contact Alvin S. Lewis, President, 726 E. Corvina Blvd., Corvina, Calif. 91722-2955, or call 626-339-3568 7-11 p.m., 626-966-8341 10 a.m.-6 p.m. or e mail at homeport726@hotmail.com.

USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12/ SSN-762 reunion will be Sept. 3-6 in Seattle, Wash. Contact Alvin S. Lewis at above address and phone numbers.

flag decals

Spotts Specialty Co., 143 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749, is giving away American flag decals to anyone who sends a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Members of the U.S. military serving overseas need not send the envelope. Spotts will pay the post-

age themselves.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children’s education

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pickup.

crimestoppers

On May 2, \$1,600 worth of damage was done to property of Collingwood Grain at 1000 W. 17th. Windows to the elevator were broken, and a 1999 Ford was damaged. Archer Daniels Midland donated \$1,000 to Crimestoppers to help find out who damaged their property.

On June 8, a lion statue in Chambers Park at 13th and Center was knocked off its stand. Any information about these crimes would be appreciated.

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers “Look Line” at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

obituary

Al Kleinsorge

Aloysius H. Kleinsorge, 82, a retired carpet cleaner, died early Sunday morning, Aug. 24, 2003, at his home in Sharon Springs.

He was born Oct. 15, 1920, the son of Frank Anthony and Eleanora (Heim) Kleinsorge, at the family farm south of Dresden.

He attended the country school near his home. To help his parents support the family, he went to work for the Civilian Conservation Corps work camps.

Kleinsorge was drafted into the Army and served in World War II from 1942 to 1945. He served in the 342nd Ordnance Depot Company serving in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

On May 15, 1946, he married Genevieve Mumm at the Sacred Heart Church in Selden. For many years, the couple owned and operated Al’s Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning. Only due to his failing health did Al retire in 2001, and he and Gennie moved to Sharon Springs.

When there was time for relaxation, Kleinsorge enjoyed being around animals, especially horses and sheep, and also playing practical jokes on family and friends. He always looked forward to April Fool’s Day.

Kleinsorge was a member of the Sharon Springs Holy Ghost Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers, John, George and Leo; and one sister, Clara Heier.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Dale of Prairie Grove, Ark., Darrell of Caldwell, Kenneth (Stephanie) of Greeley, Colo., Vernon (Judy) of Colby and Leroy of Hays; two daughters, Shirley (Harold) Green of Hot Springs, S.D., and Barbara (Gilbert) Bussen of Wallace; two brothers, Martin (Yvonne) of Brenham, Texas, and Bill (Joyce) of Baldwin; three sisters, Amelia Juenemann of Colby, Rita (Ray) Garver of Oberlin and Theresa Clardy of Springfield, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. tonight at the church.

Mass of the Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. today at Bateman Funeral Home in Sharon Springs and at the church before the service on Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the church and left at the church or in care of the funeral home, Box 336, Sharon Springs, Kan. 67758.

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by the district court: Danny Ray Fisher and Juanitta Clarra Wood, both of Goodland.

Eric James Sabin and Kari Ann Kickler, both of Safety Harbor, Fla.

Jeremy James Bowen and Katie Marie Nugen, both of Wichita.

Justin Jack Franz and Stephanie Sue Cominiello, both of Burlington.

Divorce Granted

The following divorce was granted by the district court: James E. Leonard, unknown location, and Cindy S. Leonard of Goodland.

Train was added between Goodland and Belleville

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
August 26, 1903: Rock Island Puts On New Train Between Goodland and Belleville — Sunday morning at ten o’clock the first local passenger train services ever established between Goodland and Belleville pulled out of here with a shipment of cream.

One express and baggage car and two passenger coaches were attached to the engine. The train will carry passengers and stop at every station between here and Belleville, gathering up cream along the way for the Continental Creamery company.

The west bound section of the new passenger arrives at Goodland at 5:20 in the evening, so there will

today in history

be two extra passenger trains out of here every day.

The cream hauling business along the Rock Island has increased to an almost fabulous extent and better service was almost an absolute necessity.

Before the new train was put on, from 50 to 75 cans of cream were shipped from Goodland every day. The cream business from this station is above the ordinary, but it gives an index of what is being done all along the line.

The extra train was provided as a result of a compromise affected whereby the Rock Island agreed to

furnish an extra passenger train providing the railroad \$150 a day for housing milk on the new train.

August 27, 1903: Disbursements From the School Land Fund — Sherman County Gets \$482.20 — The semi annual apportionment of money for 1903 from the state school land fund to the various counties for school purposes has been made.

The apportionment is made upon the basis of school population. This time there was a little over \$200,000 to distribute, which allows 40 cents for each child of school age in the

state. That means that Sherman County has a school population of 1,205.

August 28, 1903: Five Calves Bitten — Big Rattlesnake Set Fangs Into Their Heads While They Nosed At It — Five out of a bunch of 23 calves were bitten on the head by a large rattlesnake on the Ernest Grieger ranch north of Goodland.

The heads of the animals swelled to twice their natural size, but none of them died.

When they attempted to suck, their swollen lips prevented them from extracting any nourishment, and it was several days before they could eat or drink.

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