



Amy and Bradley Schick

Couple wed in Logan

Amy Jo VanRoekel, Norton, and Bradley Lane Schick, Goodland, married on Saturday, April 24, 2004. The double-ring ceremony, conducted by Troy Buss, was held at the Logan First Christian Church. The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanRoekel, Logan, and Mrs. Edith Schick, Densmore, and the late Raymond Schick. Grandparents of the bride are Ronald and Phyllis Collette, Concordia, and Grace Dillon, Phillipsburg. Her great-grandmother is Alma Girard, Hays. Other grandparents of the couple are the late Raymond VanRoekel, Luella Navis, Roy Hollingshead and Carl and Martha Schick. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Goodland students to perform Saturday

Eleven Goodland High School students will perform in the Kansas Music Educators' Association honor choir and band Saturday at Fort Hays State University. In the high school band are Jessica Lu, flute; Lea Shores, clarinet; Renea Reasoner, clarinet; Craig Mason, trumpet; and Josh Cech, trombone. In the high school choir are Grace Langness and Jillian Parker, sopranos; Jena McCall, alto; Simon Wang, tenor; and Michael Smith and Cody Engel, bass. Twenty-two students were selected to perform in the honor jazz band, junior high band and junior

high choir last Saturday. In the jazz band were Jeff Moore, tenor sax; Josh Cech, Kerek Mason and Brandon Zelfer, trombones; Daniel Blake, guitar; and Craig Mason, trumpet. Jay Cotter played trombone for the junior high band. In the junior high choir were sopranos, Linsey Owens, Jessica Bauman, Rachel Rutherford, Robbyn Juleson and Courtney Sheldon; altos, Hannah Blake, Julica Bonsall, Michelle Smith, Ashley Garcia and Kamisha Nonamaker; and baritones, Devin Mangus, Tanner O'Harrah, Kade Sheldon, Brian Gray and Brook Redlin.

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Man lost children to scarlet fever

By Evelyn Ward
Sherman County Historical Society
December 10, 1904: Family Al-

most Wiped Out — John Shrader, living south of Bird City, has been desolated by an experience such as falls to the lot of few men.

Scarlet fever entered his home with the result that one child died last Wednesday, another on Thursday, and since then, he has laid two more of his loved ones in the grave.

Only last summer it was that his wife died; and with the loss of his children — the promise of comfort in declining years — the man must stand alone like an oak shorn of its foliage by the tempest and contend against the storms of life. Mr. Shrader came in the frontier days and is well known.

Dr. G.R. Pegg of Bird City, county health officer for Cheyenne County, has called on the state board of health for consultation in the Shrader family whose four children died within three days and who has two more sick with the disease.

Dr. L.A. Golden, state board of health officer, was sent to Bird City and was in consultation with Dr. Pegg and pronounced the disease malignant scarlet fever and ordered that the county health officer con-

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tinue the most rigid quarantine precautions, allowing no public meetings and close the public schools for six weeks, and to thoroughly disinfect clothing and houses where the disease has made its appearance.

Dr. L.A. Golden of Kensington found Dr. Pegg correct in his diagnosis of these cases and says there is no question but that it is malignant scarlet fever.

December 11, 1904: Stockmen Called To Meet — Ravages of Grubs in Cattle Necessitate Action Among Cattle Growers — J.F. Kimmel, who has instituted war against grubs or warbles which exist to a considerable extent among the cattle of this county, desires the cattle growers of Sherman County meet at the court house in Goodland on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. to take untied action in the matter.

The grub, which is a product of the heel-fly, prevents thrift in cattle and sometimes causes death of young stock. It is therefore important that defense be taken against the pest. For the want of space, we

cannot air all the faults of the heel-fly, but will say mean things about him next week.

December 12, 1904: Two new Rock Island passenger trains to be known as Nos. 15 and 16 — this information comes from official sources, and the new trains will be put on December 25.

A new time card will go into effect that day, which will necessitate some changes in the time of other passenger trains. Goodland now has six passenger trains daily, besides the locals Nos. 27 and 28, which accommodate passengers.

With the new additions, our little city will have eight through passenger trains every day on a trunk railroad with equipment equal to the best in the United States.

December 13, 1904: Alcorn Livery Sold — Otto Alcorn, proprietor of the livery barn on West Tenth street, last week sold the barn and the entire livery equipment to J.C. Potter who took charge Friday morning.

Potter traded in his residence and paid the remaining part of the pur-

chase price in cash. Mr. Potter, who has been more or less associated in the running of this barn, takes hold of the business as no new thing, and he will no doubt experience a good patronage.

Mr. Alcorn first came from Smith county to Goodland about six or eight months ago and bought the Hess ranch southwest of town. He had not held that long when he traded that property to the Sapps for the livery barn, which he sold last week.

The livery property not only includes the "Hoopes" barn, but also the old "Schnell" barn opposite the school house. Arrangements were making before the sale to have the "Schnell" barn moved close to the other and the two operated in one place, which will probably be carried out by Mr. Potter.

Mr. Alcorn owns a good farm in Smith county, and he is undecided as yet whether to remove to his Smith county farm or to remain in Sherman county.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Thanksgiving brought many families together

There were a lot of visitors to homes for Thanksgiving and the week following. Bill and Eva Lou Selby have enjoyed having Ocie and his wife home for around a week, from their home in Indiana.

They all enjoyed a Sunday meal at Lonnie and Patricia Selby's before Eva Lou had to come in for the senior center's annual meeting. I am sure there will be a lot of visiting in the Selby family for the next few days.

Marge Westover enjoyed having her grandson Carl Samuelson and his wife Tabitha from North Dakota here for a few days' visit. They were stopping on their way to Colorado after being in Missouri at the home of her grandmother for a few days.

Carl is serving in the Air Force, and we are very proud of all the chil-

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dren and grandchildren who are serving our country with such bravery and dedication.

Phil, Sharron and Timothy Knox spent their Thanksgiving holiday in St. Louis visiting Matt and Stephanie (Knox) Ford and granddaughters Melanie, Amanda and Natalie.

Also in Missouri for Thanksgiving was Stephanie's brother Daniel and his wife Vickie and son Samuel from Euless, Texas.

The holiday included a Thanks-

giving dinner at the home of Larry and Connie (Knox) Masters, Phil's sister and her husband.

Connie and Phil's daughter Michelle was also there with her husband Buddy Simon and daughter Avery.

On Sunday, Nov. 28, Natalie Mae Ford was baptized at Webster Gardens Lutheran Church. Dinner followed at the Ford home for the Ford family, the Phil Knox family, the Daniel Knox family, the Larry Masters family and the Masters' other daughter Shauna and Mark Poggio and Matt Ford's parents Everett and Glorianna Ford of Concordia.

Oh, yes, the reason for all the excitement was Natalie Mae Ford, born Saturday, Oct. 30, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and at 20 1/2 inches long. Sharron was able to be at Stephanie's from Oct. 31 until Nov. 9, before returning in time for the holiday and the baptism. Sounds like an exciting grandma/grandpa/uncle time for them.

I enjoyed having Barry and Beka for the weekend. They came to help me with some organizing, although they may think it is a hopeless task now. For seven years old, Beka is a big help, and she strives to be as much help as possible.

They returned to Salina on Saturday evening, and I can only imagine that they both slept very well that night. I guess that's all until next time, so have a good week!

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District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: **Nov. 15** — William N. Benet, 19, Hartford, Conn. was fined \$132 for speeding. Phil V. Le, 31, Thornton, Colo. was fined \$150 for speeding. Sandra F. McKinney, 50, Ever-

green, Colo. was fined \$138 for speeding.

Todd G. Tiley, 43, Bucklin, was fined \$170 for over weight limit on wheels and axles.

Nov. 16 — Raymond J. Ferguson, Sr., 46, Elkhart, Ind., \$170 for over weight limits on wheels and axles. Shawn R. Thorn, 35, Wellington,

Fla., \$150 for speeding.

David Hidalgo, 20, Denver, \$159 for speeding.

Nov. 17 — Lawrence A. McCall, 52, Topeka, \$114 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

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