

**stork report**

**Reid Girard Bowen** was born Thursday, Oct. 10, 2005, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. He weighed 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Jeremy and Katie Bowen of Wichita are his parents. Dale and Linda Bowen of Goodland and Greg and Sammie Nugen of Wellington are his grandparents. His great-grandparents are Cecelia Ottley of Hoxie and Marie Horsch and Junior and Peggy Nugen, all of Wellington.

**birthdays**

**Loretta Hayden** will celebrate her 90th birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005. Her children and grandchildren are requesting a card shower in her honor. Send cards to her at 304 W. 11th, Apt. No. 1, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Shirley Reed** will be celebrating her 70th birthday Friday, Nov. 18, 2005. An open house will be held for her from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at 1202 Syracuse, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family is requesting a card shower sent to her at that address.

**activities**

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

**"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection"** is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday** and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Saturday** at the High Plains 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.** Judy Moseley of Dallas will display photographs she took in Goodland and greeting cards her niece, Victoria Freeman of Goodland, made from her photographs through the end of the month.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 3-5-year-olds at 10 a.m. **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays.** **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays.**

**Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at 6 p.m. the **second Thursday** of each month at "The Rock House," 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 899-5955.

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

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at 7 p.m. the **last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 899-6044.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at 7:30 p.m. **Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday.** Call 899-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at 5:30 p.m. **Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group** holds open meetings at 7 p.m. **Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 899-2858.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Monday,** a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **Wednesday,** the book meeting, and **Saturday,** an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 899-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 899-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8-9 p.m. **Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open,** at the Elks Lodge. Call 899-8369.

**the calendar**

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The **Sherman County Economic Development** annual meeting and update will be at 5:30 p.m. **today** at the Elks Lodge, south side.

**Meals on Wheels volunteers are needed** for the last two weeks of November and December. Meals are picked up at the hospital kitchen at 11 a.m., and delivery is completed by noon. To help with delivery, call Ruth Soward at 899-2095 and leave a message.

**Tech Expo 2005** will be from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **Thursday** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. **RSVP by next Tuesday.**

**SHARE sign up** for the December distribution of food will be until **Monday, Dec. 5,** at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday** for the November distribu-

tion.

The **Chamber of Commerce** is seeking **nominations for officers.** Ballots are available at the Chamber office, 1208 Main.

For most **APO/FPO zip codes, the deadlines for Christmas delivery** to military personnel are Nov. 26 for Space Available Mail, Dec. 3 for Parcel Airlift Mail, Dec. 10 for Priority Mail or First Class letters and Dec. 19 for Express Mail Military Service.

**school calendar**

**Today:** Black day. Seminar — AFS. Goodland Activities Center basketball 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. Northwest Kansas League meetings 3:30 p.m. Professional Development Council screening at Central Elementary. City/county recreation.

**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. Wrestling meeting 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

**Friday:** Gold day. FCCLANational Cluster Meeting. Sub-state football. Nu Phi Mu Arts and Crafts Fair 5 p.m.

**Saturday:** FCCLANational Cluster Meeting. Nu Phi Mu Arts and Crafts Fair.

**school menu**

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, broccoli, dinner roll, frosted banana and milk. **Thursday:** Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, pumpkin dessert and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese with meat, peas, fruited Jell-o, dinner roll and milk.

**senior center menu**

**Wednesday:** Macaroni and cheese with smokies, tomato corn casserole, applesauce gelatin, bread and cookie. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, baked potato with toppings, rosy pears, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, seasoned peas, dinner roll and strawberries and bananas.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the **third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** meets from 7:30-9 p.m. **Central Time on Mondays** at the **Colby High School Band Room.** The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to anyone from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or e-mail Gail56@hotmail.com.

**area events**

The **Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show** will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 26,** at The Gateway in Oberlin. There are a few booth spaces available. For details, call Ella Betts at 785-475-3557 or Mary Henzel 785-475-3329.

**Mr. Stinkyfeet's Beach Party** will be at 7 p.m. **Central Time Tuesday, Nov. 29,** at the Frahm Theater at Colby Community College. It is a free family holiday concert by Jim Cosgrove, known as a children's entertainer who allows the young and young-at-heart to participate.

**Colby singles dances** will be from 8 p.m. until midnight **Fridays, Dec. 2** and Jan. 6, at the City Limits Convention Center. Couples are also welcome. There is a charge, which includes line dance lessons, which start at 7 p.m. Call Darline Freytag at 785-890-3243.

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:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and Sharps containers are available free. 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 well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group's area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

**hospital volunteers**

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Jeannie Schields, p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

**cell phone drive**

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

**recycling**

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

**thrift store**

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any

bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

**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.

**tiny-k**

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

**preschool**

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. 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.

**crimestoppers**

Crime Stoppers is working with Sherman County Sheriff Kevin Butts and the Sheriff's office to solve the crime of a stolen all terrain vehicle. The 1998 Polaris ATV was taken from 2298 Road 65 in Rural Sherman County about Sept. 10th. The four-wheeler is green in color and has a scratched left front fender and a cracked right front fender. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is paying up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension of a suspect or suspects. Call 899-LOOK with any tips. Your information will remain completely anonymous.

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.

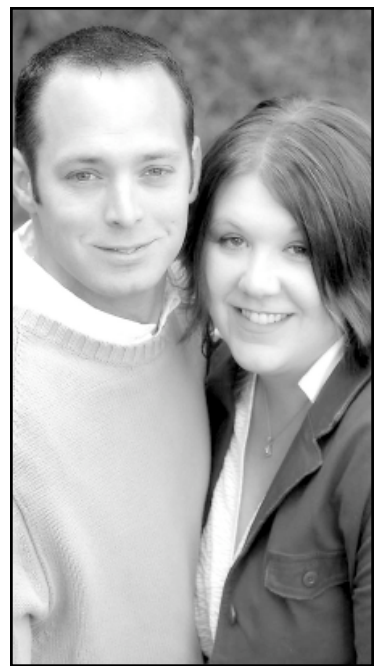
**November wedding planned**

Clint Robert Brock and Jennifer Frances Irsik, both of Garden City, plan to marry Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at the Garden City First United Methodist Church.

Robert and Darla Brock of Enfield, Conn., are his parents, and Sherry Irsik of Ingalls and the late Norbert Kevin Irsik are hers.

The prospective groom graduated from Goodland High School and Fort Hays State University. He is a patrol officer with the Garden City Police Department.

The bride-elect graduated from Ingalls High School and the Colorado Art Institute. She operates In



**Brock and Irsik**

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**obituary**

**Jeffery White**

Jeffery A. White, 37, a Goodland painter and contractor, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005, at his home.

He was born Sept. 25, 1968, in Goodland, the son of Larry and Carolyn (Fitzgerald) White. He attended Goodland High School, and he married Sandy Gottschalk on June 26, 1986. They had a son, Malcom.

On July 19, 1990, he married Jeanette Renae Voorhies. They had a daughter, Kassidy.

White had been a painter and contractor with his father since he was 17. He had been a member of the Goodland Fire Department for

eight years, and that was his passion. He also enjoyed playing with Kassidy, 5; listening to music with Malcom, 19; spending time with his wife; and motorcycling.

He and Jeannette were "joined at the hip," family said. He lived to help others, always there to lend a hand, a listening ear or a shoulder to cry on.

Survivors also include his parents, of Goodland.

Services were planned for 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to an education fund for the children in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



**White**

**Seaman sisters sold millinery store**

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**November 16, 1905:** Millinery Store Sold — The Seaman Sisters

store was sold last week to Mrs. D.J. Bryan and Mrs. J.W. Allen, who will take possession of the store and goods about the middle of January. Mrs. Allen is an employee in the dress goods department of the Millisack store, and Mrs. Bryan is the owner of considerable town property and a resident for several years of Smoky township before her husband died. Since his demise, Mrs. Bryan and the other members of her family have been living in Goodland.

**November 17, 1905:** Bloody Row At Resort — Grace Sterling Uses Gun On F.L. Coffin — As a result of a drunken fight at Grace Sterling's resort Wednesday night, in which several parties took a hand, Frank L. Coffin, commonly called 'Pete,' is lying at the Coffin place, in the south part of town, in a serious condition.

He is suffering from a bullet wound in one side, inflicted by Grace Sterling, and from a severe kick in the other side, administered by one of the men engaged in the mele.

Frank Coffin says the trouble started about 10 o'clock in the evening, but it would seem from other evidences that it was at a much later hour. At about midnight or later, Grace Sterling, the keeper of the resort, ran to the office of Dr. Carmichael summoning him to come to her place to give medical aid to the injured.

She was in negligee attire and very much excited and ran back as fast as she came. Dr. Carmichael hurried to the scene of the trouble,

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but when he got there, Pete Coffin, the injured man, had gone.

Later, it developed that he was in such a dazed condition that he wandered confusedly around on the prairie in the wet chilly weather for several hours, at last reaching the Mack Robinson's place. Someone then telephoned Dr. Gulick a hurry up call, and he dressed the wounds of Coffin. After that he was taken to the Coffin place in the south part of town.

Dr. Gulick said to a reporter that he was as yet unable to locate the position of the bullet in Coffin's body. He said the bullet took effect when Coffin was apparently prostrated on the floor, starting in its course in the right side below the hip and ranging upward into the body. At present, the doctor said, Coffin is suffering most from the severe kick in his left side, and from the shock of the wound.

Some time after the fight, Sheriff Bradley was notified, and he went to the resort and arrested all the occupants, Grace Sterling, and two others, inmates, Fred Prewitt and Andrew Frydendall, and put them in jail.

At this writing, they are confined in the county prison, and an investigation before court will be held either today or tomorrow. The cause of the trouble is not yet known, but it is thought that booze was the beginning of the disgraceful affair.

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