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Liam Brady Spanier was born at 8:19 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, at St. Anthony's North Hospital in Westminster, Colo., weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces, and at 20 inches long.

Justin and Lindsey Spanier of Garden City are his parents. Grandparents are Larry and Regina Woodward and Deanne Spanier, all of Goodland, and Kerry Spanier of Garden City. Great-grandparents are Richard and Jeanne Nestor of Goodland, Marcelle Sloan of Dodge City and Nick and Sylvia Spanier of Garden City. He was welcomed home by a sister, Macey Spanier, 2.

Aaron Michael Owens was born at 9:33 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005, at Goodland Regional Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and at 23 inches long. Brian and Michelle Owens of Goodland are his parents.

Grandparents are Karen Hickson, Larry and Carol Hickson and Teri and Greg Owens, all of Goodland. Great-grandparents are Olive Taylor and Kathryn Kuhlman, both of Goodland. He was welcomed home by a sister, Linsey, 15, and a brother, Gage, 11.

birthday

Raymond Fixsen, formerly of Goodland, will turn 85 on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005. His family is requesting a card shower sent to him at Box 142, Stamford, Neb. 68977.

farm service

Steve Evert, a Sherman County farmer, was elected to a committee post at the Farm Service Agency in Dec. 7 mail balloting. He will serve a three-year term. Farm committees are in charge of local administration of farm programs. At least one committee member and two alternates are elected each year. The farmer receiving the largest number of votes is elected to a three-year term. Persons receiving the second and third largest number of votes are elected to one-year terms.

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 Atwood. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Assistance with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Plan D will be given every Tuesday afternoon. Call for an appointment.

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 890-4888.

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 890-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is re-

the calendar

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HarvestAmerica Corp. will **distribute commodities from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. today** at the office at 109 W. 11th and **at 3 p.m.** at the Goodland Housing Authority. If your card is expired or about to, call or come to the office before Tuesday. Call Miguel Hernandez at 899-3878.

The **third grade music program** will be at **7 p.m. tonight** in the high school auditorium.

The **Goodland Family Health Center** will be open Dec. 23, 26 and 30 and Jan. 2. It will **only close on Saturdays, Dec. 24 and 31, for the holidays.**

SHARE sign up for the January distribution of food will be until **Monday, Jan. 9**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Jan. 21**, for the January distribution.

The City of Goodland is offering **free dog licenses from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13**, at the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th. To get a free license, provide written proof that the dog has a current rabies vaccination. All dogs owned or kept within the city limits are required to have a license from the city clerk.

christmas services

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have a children's service at 5

p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and Christmas Eve services at 11 p.m. Sunday's services for Dec. 25 will be at 10 a.m.

First Christian Church will have Christmas Eve services at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and regular Christmas services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25. There will be no Sunday school.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will have Christmas Eve services at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and later that night, midnight Mass. Christmas services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, and at 4 p.m. in Spanish.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will have Christmas Eve services at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, with a lesson, carols and Holy Communion. Christmas services will be at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, with Holy Communion.

First United Methodist Church Christmas Eve services will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and includes lessons in carols, communion and candle lighting. Christmas services with communion will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25.

Sonrise Christian Church will have a Christmas puppet show by teenagers at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, in Goodland and at 6 p.m. in Burlington. They will have a taco party and caroling at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21. Christmas Eve services will

be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and include a candlelight communion, with each family bringing special numbers. There will be regular services Sunday, Dec. 25, but no youth activities, and there will be no youth activities Wednesday, Dec. 28.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Seminar — AFS. Elementary musical practice 12:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium. High school faculty dinner at Sugar Hills Golf Club. Third grade music program.

Wednesday: Gold day. Western Kansas AD meeting. Youth volunteers Red Cross meeting 10:40 a.m. in the ITV room. City/county sports 7 p.m.

Thursday: Winter break. **Friday:** Kansas High School Athletic Association holiday non-practice dates Dec. 23-27. Winter break.

Saturday: Winter break.

school menu

Wednesday: Cooks' choice. **Thursday and Friday:** No school.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and strawberry shortcake. **Thursday:** Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, orange and banana fruit cup, bread and cook's choice complement. **Friday:** Closed for Christmas.

citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women's** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group**. All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** has **2006 calendars** available featuring dogs that have been adopted and stories written by their new owners. Contact board members or call 899-6464 and leave a message.

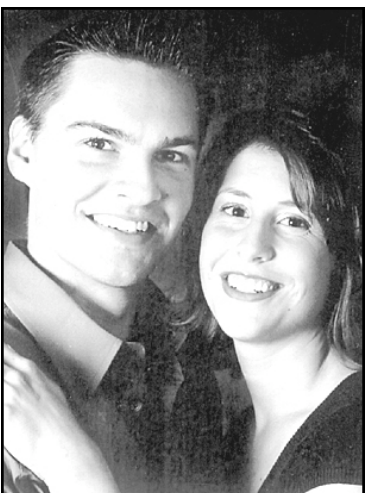
January wedding planned

Shala Hall of Goodland and Aaron Koelzer of Shawnee plan to marry Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Shawnee. Father Bruce Ansems will officiate.

Chuck and Susan Hall of Goodland are her parents. Dave and Karen Horseman of Shawnee and Martin and Shari Koelzer of Liberty, Mo., are his.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Donna Hall and the late Eugene Hall and Dale and Shirley Hayden, all of Goodland. The prospective groom's are John and Gerry Zawacki and Bob and Dorothy Koelzer, all of Kansas City, Kansas.

She earned a Bachelor of Science in life science from Kansas State University and a master's degree in



Koelzer and Hall

physical therapy from the University of Kansas Medical Center. She is a physical therapist at St. Luke's South Hospital in Kansas City.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in kinesiology at Kansas State and a master's in education with an emphasis in sports administration from the University of Kansas. He is a community marketing manager for Dick's Sporting Goods Corp.

obituaries

Vera Daise

Vera Daise, 101, Goodland, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

A funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. Thursday at the Koons Chapel, with the family on hand from 5:30-6:30, and at the church before the service.

A vigil and rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to the Vera Daise Memorial in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

A full obituary will follow.

Albert J. Clouse

Albert J. "Butch" Clouse, 89, Kingman, father of Kenneth (JoAnn) Clouse of Goodland, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at Wheatlands Healthcare Center in Kingman.

He was born Jan. 16, 1916, at Cleveland, Kan., the son of Joseph and Mary (Steffan) Clouse. He lived his whole life in the Kingman area and was a retired farmer and stockman.

Mr. Clouse was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kingman and the Knights of Columbus. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Kingman Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On June 26, 1943, he married Alice Wieser at Kingman.

Preceding him in death were a brother, Walter Clouse, and four sisters, Loretta Clouse, Catherine Kimminau, Marie Clouse and Delores Perkins.

Survivors also include his wife; four other sons, Carroll Clouse and Pete Clouse of Kingman, James Clouse of Colwich and Christopher Clouse of Moravia, Iowa; three daughters, Linda Clouse of Wichita, Betty Lanzrath of Newton and Mary Wood of Hutchinson; 25 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A Knights of Columbus rosary was scheduled for Monday at the Livingston Funeral Home in Kingman, with a parish rosary Monday evening at the church.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005, at the church with Father Jim Weldon as celebrant. Burial will be in the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the St. Patrick Grade School and Knights of Columbus Building Fund in care of the funeral home, 1830 N. Main, Kingman, Kan. 67068.

Ethel McKernan

Ethel Pauline McKernan, 83, Denison, Texas, formerly of Goodland, a retired seamstress, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, at the Wilson N. Jones Medical Center in Sherman, Texas, surrounded by her family.

She was born July 6, 1922, in Hoxie, the daughter of Eugene Frank and Irene (Richter) Rall. On Nov. 2, 1945, she married Richard F. McKernan.

They lived in Goodland from 1946-54, and he owned a gas station on south Main. He preceded her in death in 1967. She moved back to Goodland from 1973-75.

Widowed at an early age, she raised and supported her children alone. She was a devout Lutheran. She moved to Texas in 1986 to be closer to her family.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, three brothers and a sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Govoni of Wareham, Mass., and Barbara (Alan) Scheibmeir of Denison; two sons, Richard (Susie) McKernan of Columbia, Mo., and Randal (Gail) McKernan of Brentwood, Tennessee; two brothers, Eugene (Gerri) Rall of Clinton, Iowa, and Kenneth (Dorothy) Rall of Rock Springs, Wyo.; three sisters, Hulda Wark of Rexford, Charlotte (Herb) Traub of Georgetown, Ind., and Velma (Vic) Rasmussen of Colby; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at the Rexford Community Church, with burial in the Rexford Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 2411 Woodlake Rd., Denison, Texas 75020.

Arrangements were made by Fisher Funeral Home, Denison.

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