friends

stork report

Caleb Brooks Schamberger was born Monday, Oct. 23, 2006, in Thornton, Colo., weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces. His parents are Darci and Adam Schamberger. Grandparents are Colleen and Albert Rall of Brewster and Layci and Earl Schamberger of Morland. His great-grandmother is Evelyn Brainard of Goodland.

birthday

Lucille Price will celebrate her 85th birthday Jan. 15, 2007. Her family is holding a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006, at the United Methodist Church, 512 S. Scott, St. Francis. No gifts.

activities

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

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to** 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. A temporary exhibit on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display. It features an 1870 foot-treadle-driven dental engine. Quilts by the Prairie Piecemakers are also on display.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 120 W. 12th. Local artists will display their work in December, and the gingerbread house contestants will be on display the first two weeks.

The Goodland Public Library holding story hour for 4 and 5year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 3 and 4-year-olds Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to **Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

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 890-6044.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5 p.m. (instead of 5:30) the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

the calendar

calendar

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women are having their annual bake sale at 8 a.m. Saturday in the sun deck area (west entrance) at 13th and Sherman.

Make and Take Craft Morning for kids will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Carnegie Arts Center. Donations will be accepted.

Mom's Day Off Winter Funland Childcare will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. Children ages 3 through 9 can enjoy games, music, photos and crafts, lunch provided. Proceeds go to the youth group mission trip.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the January distribution of food will be until Monday, Jan. 15, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick **up** will be from **10:30 to 11:30** a.m. Saturday at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the December distribution.

The Sherman Theatre is having free matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. "Madagascar" will be this weekend, and "Robots" will be Dec. 23 and 24.

Line-dancing classes will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays at Grant Junior High. No charge; everyone is welcome.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will

'Messiah" at **3:30 p.m. Central** Time Sunday at the Colby High School auditorium under the direction of Dr. Phil Shuman, vocal director at Colby Community College.

seum of Art and History will be gency cell phone. The group has a free from 1 to 5 p.m. Central Time drop-off point at American Com-Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in munications, 726 W Hwy 24. Call Colby. The museum is also open Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Candice at 866-448-2366. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The Sherman County Health Defrom 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. Tuesday: WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. Wednesday: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. Thurs**day:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays be made in memory of a loved one. appointments. Blood pressures at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The 9:30 a.m. at Sparks Towers. Frialcoholics and is open to anyone 19 day: Scheduled appointments. years old or under. Call 785-462-The health department has flu 8152 or 462-6101. vaccine. Medicare Plan D annual enrollment is from Wednesday, Nov. 15, through Sunday, Dec. 31. Senior vices, formerly the Early Intervencitizens can change plans during this time. Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and area 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. Sharps containers are available 115. free. Call 890-4888. If you have questions, concerns **preschool** 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

be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 a.m., Holiday Classic. p.m. Thursday, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The Goodland Public Li**brary** is offering the **Food for** Fines Program in December. Anyone with an outstanding fine can bring in a food item for Genesis in exchange for the fine. Food items needed include Jell-o, pudding, cake mixes, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter and canned goods. The library is asking everyone to return their overdue in the high school auditorium. books and bring in food.

school menu

Monday: Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. Tuesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, pumpkin dessert and milk. Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, half orange and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. Friday: Burrito, lettuce and cheese, Spanish rice, pear and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. FCCLA Auction Dance 9 p.m. at the high school gym.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling 8

health department

partment at 1622 Broadway is open meet by the door in the alley and

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 eld-

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to take donations directly from the car

alateen

A former Alateen member and an group is for relatives and friends of

Sunday: Elks Hoop shoot 1 p.m. Christmas Contanta 2 p.m. Football dinner 6 p.m.

Monday: Western Kansas Athletic Directors meeting 8 a.m. at Dighton. High school band and vocal concert 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tuesday: Black day. Boys and girls freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. here vs. Scott City. Boys and girls junior varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. here vs. Scott City. Boys and girls varsity basketball here vs. Scott City.

Wednesday: Gold day. City County Recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Black day. Junior high band and vocal concert 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 22: Gold day. Saturday, Dec. 23: Kansas High School Athletic Association Holiday non practice dates, Dec. 23-27. Christmas break.

seniorcentermenu

Monday: Hamburger patty, gold rush casserole, seasoned carrots, bun and choice of fruit. Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, cottage cheese salad, apricots, bread or crackers and cookie. Wednesday: Meat loaf, Italian blend vegetables, baked potato, bread and mixed fruit with banana. Thursday: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry apple salad, dressing and cake. Friday: Sausage gravy, corn, mandarin oranges, biscuits and pudding.

crimestoppers

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.

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

animal shelter



Juanita and Darwin McClung 40 years ago



The McClungs today

Pair together 40 years

Darwin and Juanita (Curl) Church in Goodland. McClung of Goodland will cel-2006.

1966, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Bryce of Hays.

They have two children, Ryan ebrate their 40th wedding anni- and wife Windy (Still) and children versary on Saturday, Dec. 23, Taylor, Rae, Tabasco and Chloe of Ellis; and Justin and wife Mandee They were married Dec. 23, (Purvis) and children Blake and



Admission to the Prairie Mu- erly and others in need of an emer-

to the warehouse.

Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will

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 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Tuesdays** 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 890-2858.

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 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 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.

area events

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present Handel's

hospital volunteers

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

Monday: Ramona Livengood, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Virginia Bell, a.m., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wed**nesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Faye Paxton, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m.; Shelby Miller, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. Friday: Debbie Lucas, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

cell phone drive Save a Life-Give a Phone collects



tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Sertion 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

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.

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.

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

Marine graduates boot camp

Pvt. Brandon Tatman graduated from Marine Corps boot camp

Wednesday, Nov. 8, in San Diego. He went on leave for 10 days, then returned to Camp Pendleton for 22 days of combat

training and was Pvt. Tatman to graduate to-

day. Then he will return home on leave until Jan. 2, when he will start motor transport schooling at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. Tatman, who graduated from Goodland High School in May, is the son of Kayla Tatman and the grandson of Duane and Sharon Harper, all of Goodland.



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Mary and Harold Karspeck

Couple together 60 years

Harold and Mary Karspeck Cushing, Okla. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 8, and his wife Joann of Hoehne, 2006.

the First Christian Church in lington.

They have three children, Steven Colo., Kathy Scott (deceased) and They married Dec. 8, 1946, at Roger and his wife Deena of Bur-



Wake Up To A West-Mex Breakfast!

Taco John's of Goodland Now Serves Breakfast.

Beginning 7 a.m. on Wednesday, December 13th.

DAILY 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Why settle for an ordinary, boring breakfast when you can enjoy the authentic, fresh Mexican flavors at Taco John's?

Come in and try our Breakfast Tacos, Breakfast Burritos, Waffle Stix and much more!

Internet tonight! 899-2338