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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 5-year-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.

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

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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

be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 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 Library** 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 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

a.m., Holiday Classic.

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. in the high school auditorium.

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

senior center menu

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 be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

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 to graduate today. 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.



Pvt. Tatman



Juanita and Darwin McClung 40 years ago



The McClungs today

Pair together 40 years

Darwin and Juanita (Curly) McClung of Goodland will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006.

They were married Dec. 23, 1966, at the Emmanuel Lutheran

Church in Goodland. They have two children, Ryan and wife Windy (Still) and children Taylor, Rae, Tabasco and Chloe of Ellis; and Justin and wife Mandee (Purvis) and children Blake and Bryce of Hays.



Mary and Harold Karspeck

Couple together 60 years

Harold and Mary Karspeck celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 8, 2006.

They married Dec. 8, 1946, at the First Christian Church in

Cushing, Okla. They have three children, Steven and his wife Joann of Hoehne, Colo., Kathy Scott (deceased) and Roger and his wife Deena of Burlington.

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a Happy New Year!
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