

birthday

Brenda Moss of Goodland will turn 80 on Sunday, June 10, 2007. Her family is requesting a card shower.

Send cards to her at 516 E. Sixth No. 207, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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 of women's hats is 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. Photography by Nancy Besa of Overland Park, sister of Annette Fairbanks of Goodland, will be displayed through Sunday, June 30. Her opening reception will be from **1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 10.**

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 **4 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. 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

the calendar

calendar

Prairie Land Food sign up for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 23, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the June distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in.

An **opening reception for Nancy Besa**, an Overland Park photographer and sister of Annette Fairbanks of Goodland,

will be from **1 to 3 p.m. Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center. Her photography will be displayed through Saturday, June 30.

The **First Baptist Church** will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30** and **regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home**, 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

school calendar

Today-Thursday: Coach

Smith's Basketball Camp 7 p.m.

Saturday: Gym closed for resurfacing. ACT test 8 a.m.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Ham, apple sassy sweet potatoes, apricots, bread and pumpkin dessert bars.

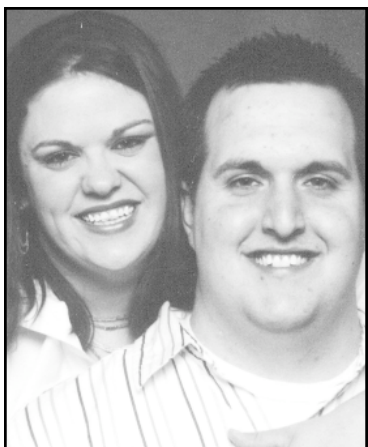
Thursday: Liver and onions in gravy, parslied potatoes, green beans, bread and fluffy fruit salad. **Friday:** Turkey cheddar casserole, cucumbers and onions, pineapple, bread and cookie.

September wedding planned

Tara Brooke Neitzel of St. Francis and John Simmonds of McDonald plan to marry Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007.

They will be having a fall garden wedding at Goodland's historic Gulick-Cooper House, which was the life-time home of the bride's great-grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Gulick.

The bride to be, a graduate of St. Francis Community High School, received a degree in general studies from Fort Hays State University in May. She works at Little Sprouts Preschool in Hays. She is the daugh-



Neitzel and Simmonds

ter of Karen Neitzel of St. Francis. The groom-elect, a 2003 graduate of Cheylin High School, went on to attend Fort Hays State University as a communications major and was active in the university's theater activities. He works at NEW in Hays. He is the son of Kelly and Diane Simmonds of McDonald.

area events

The Southwest Research Extension Center's **spring wheat tour** will begin at **8 a.m. Tuesday** one mile west of Tribune on K-96. Joe Martin, wheat breeder at the Kansas State University Agricultural Research Center in Hays, will talk about wheat varieties. Curtis Thompson, extension specialist in crops and soils at the center, will talk about current wheat conditions in southwest Kansas.

The 25th annual **Stearman Fly-In** will be **Saturday and Sunday** at the Cheyenne County Airport. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the field, and tandem skydives will be available and sunrise balloons. All aircraft welcome. Call (785) 332-2691.

June Art Jubilee will be in 13 downtown **Colby** businesses for the month. The exhibits will feature artwork from Colby's High Plains Art Club and will change every Friday. Art by students at Colby schools will be displayed at the Prairie Museum of Art and History during June. A **giant basket of gifts** made and signed by art club members will be **given away at 3 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, June 30**, at the museum.

Third through 12th grade boys and girls **Mid America Youth Basketball tournament** will be **Friday-Sunday, July 6-8**, in Colby. Call (316) 284-0354 or e-mail mayb@mayb.com to **register by Friday, June 15.**

health department

The Sherman County Health De-

partment at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. 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. 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.

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.

Today: Anita Coleman, a.m.; Carol Thompson, p.m.; and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

Reception for photographer set for Sunday

The simple, clean images of Nancy Besa's black-and-white photography will be on exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center gallery through June, starting with an artist's reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The show will continue through Saturday, June 30.

Besa, who lives in Overland Park, is a sister of Annette Fairbanks of Goodland. She is married, the mother of three and a freelance public relations and

communications specialist.

As the youngest in a family of seven children, she said, her parents always encouraged her artistic endeavors.

"I can't sing, dance or draw," Besa said, "so I decided to pick up a camera and see what I could do."

She said the landscape of Western Kansas has influenced her work.

"I have always believed that Western Kansas has a subtle beauty that would rival any ocean or moun-

tain view," she said.

Three years ago, she traveled to Romania on a medical mission, where the beautiful landscape and friendly people reminded her of Western Kansas.

"That trip and a trip soon after to Goodland is what inspired me to dedicate more time to photography," she said.

Besa said she particularly likes working in black-and-white and appreciates simple, clean images, taking advantage of natural light.

Sign up by Monday to get groceries for reduced price

Volunteers can get groceries for a reduced price if they sign up by Monday.

Prairie Land Food is offering sliced chicken breast, ham steak, ground beef, smoked sausage, swordfish filets, beef ravioli with meat sauce, plus fresh fruits, vegetables and a grocery item for \$21 and two hours of volunteer work.

Participants must sign up at the Sherman County Health Department and pay for the package by Monday, June 11, and then pick it up between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 23, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Anyone who buys a "Prairie Pak," listed above, can also buy a "meat only" package of the meat items in the pack for \$12 and one hour of service and/or any of the specials.

June specials are "Bring on the Beef," four pounds of ground chuck patties for \$10; "Shrimp," two pounds of jumbo fully cooked, peeled and deveined shrimp for \$12; and "Breakfast Bonanza," two pounds of French toast sticks, a

pound of fully cooked sausage patties, eight breakfast wraps and a pound of home fries for \$16.

Participants are eligible to win two adult passes to Wild West World in Park City or one August Prairie Pack plus an August special of their choice. Call Sherryl Ketter at 890-4888 or Lee Gottchall at 890-3075 for information.

Volunteer work covers anything you do to help others without being paid, including being on a prayer chain, a room mother at school, giving away produce from your garden

Goodland graduate earns degree

A 1993 Goodland High School graduate received his Master of Business Administration degree recently from Wichita State University.

Jeff Helzer, son of Red and Della

Helzer of Goodland and grandson of Les and Alice Watkins of Goodland, graduated from Wichita State Saturday, May 12.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at Bethany Col-

lege and a Master of Aerospace Engineering from Wichita State.

He is an engineering group leader at Cessna Aircraft Co. in Wichita.

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