

student news

**Kelsey Leiker** of Goodland was on the spring semester honor roll at McPherson College. She was a full time student and earned a grade average of 3.55 or higher.

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** is holding its **Summer Reading Activities** until the middle of July. Check with the library for daily schedule. For the **Adult Summer Reading Program** Janet Ballagh de Tovar of the Northwest Kansas Library System will be hosting a book talk on Janet Evanovich at noon, Tuesday, bring your lunch. Noon. Other sessions will be Tuesday, June 19, bring your lunch and 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 26.

**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 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. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

**Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group** holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Center, 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. Satur-

the calendar

Youths of Sherman County are holding a **car wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday** in the Wal-Mart parking lot to raise money for a skate park in Goodland.

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.

**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.

**Summer matinees** at the

Sherman Theatre begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be "Charlotte's Web" Wednesday; "Flushed Away" Wednesday, June 20; "Over the Hedge" Wednesday, June 27; "Madagascar" Tuesday, July 3; "Night at the Museum" Wednesday, July 11; "Eragon" Wednesday, July 18; "Flicka" Wednesday, July 25; and "How to Eat Fried Worms" Wednesday, Aug. 8. Admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door.

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

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

**Monday:** School board meeting 7 p.m.

**Tuesday-Thursday:** Junior Cowboy Basketball Camp 8 a.m.

**Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16:** Goodland Mid America Youth Basketball Tournament.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Fajita chicken over rice, cheesy broccoli, cook's choice vegetable, seasoned rice and mandarin oranges. **Tuesday:** Baked steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and cranberry apple salad. **Wednesday:** Taco salad, fruit cup No. 1, chips and brownie. **Thursday:** Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onion, strawberries and bananas, blueberry muffins and pudding. **Friday:** Hamburger patty, tater tots, cottage cheese salad, bun and peaches.

days 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 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.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from noon to 4 p.m. **Mountain Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Monday:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. 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.

**Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Hawks, a.m., and 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, 726 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

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 to 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

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's** domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Central Time on Wednesdays;** a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. **Central Time Tuesdays;** and a **youth support group is available by appointment.** A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or 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 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

Couple to wed Saturday in Burlington

Jessica Mosness and Jason Bahe both of Goodland plan to marry Saturday, June 10, 2007.

Their wedding will be at the Outback Park in Burlington and Judge Wayne Mills, a friend, will perform the ceremony.

The bride to be, a 2004 graduate of Burlington High School, received an associate's degree in graphic design from Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland in May and is finishing up her classes and will be done the end of June. She is the daughter of Tammy Mosness of Burlington. Her grandparents are Kenneth and Sharon Mosness of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Gloria and Joe Byer of Berryville, Ark.

The groom-elect, a 2003 graduate of Goodland High School, works for Murphin's Drilling Com-



Mosness and Bahe

pany in Colby. He is the son of Mike and Denecey Bahe of Goodland, grandson of Loren and Tamara Bahe of Goodland and LaVelle and Erma Palmgren of Brewster.

obituaries

June Louser

June Louser, 82, Goodland, retired waitress and bookkeeper, died Monday, June 4, 2007, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 28, 1924, in Fort Collins, Colo., the daughter of Homer and Bertha (McFadden) Knapp. She and her daughters moved to Goodland with the sugar beet factory in 1966.

She was a waitress at the Elks Lodge and Evans Cafe and later cleaned houses. She was a bookkeeper for Boogaarts in McPherson. She loved being with her children and grandchildren who lovingly called her "Grandma June Bug."

Mrs. Louser enjoyed watching television, music and playing the

guitar. She had an artistic ability with drawing, painting and especially portraits.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include two sons, Bob (Donna) Hagans Jr. of Windsor, Colo., and Dan (Paulette) Hagans of LaPorte, Colo.; three daughters, Toni (Daryl) Hoss and Molly (Kenneth) Hillmer, both of Goodland, and Kim (Paul) Guzman of Windsor, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A private family inurnment in planned later. There are no services or visitation.

Memorials may be made to the hospital in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Olinda Nemechek

Olinda Nemechek, 87, WaKeeney, with cousins in the Goodland area, died Monday, June 4, 2007, at Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 8, 1920, on a farm near Trego Center, the daughter of Adam and Mary Elizabeth (Michael) Schneider and attended schools in Trego County. She married Ferdinand F. Nemechek on Oct. 28, 1943 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Collyer. She was a homemaker.

Preceding her in death were husband in Dec. 14, 2004, parents, son Dennis Nemechek and five brothers Ben, John Emanuel, Alex and Theodore Schneider.

Survivors include son Terry Nemechek of Fontana, Calif.; two

daughters, Judith (Randy) Miller of Albert and Juanita Abston, Largo, Fla.; three sisters, Lydia (Ralph) Hunt of Hays, Rosie Wilson of Burr Oak and stepsister Elizabeth Wulf of WaKeeney; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral is Friday, June 8, 2007, at Christ the King Catholic Church in WaKeeney with Fr. Donald F. Pfannenstiel officiating. Visitation was Thursday, June 7, 2007, at Schmitt Funeral Home from 5:30-7 p.m.. The vigil service followed. Interment will be at Christ the King Cemetery at WaKeeney.

Memorials may be made to Christ the King Cemetery Fund in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12, WaKeeney, Kan. 67672.

Colby hospital wins award for ties to town

Citizens Medical Center and Northwest Kansas Orthopedics have been awarded a Community Connections Award.

The award is given by the Kansas Hospital Association and honors programs across the state for their connections with their individual communities and the access

to health care they make possible.

This is a competitive process as only six awards are given. Citizens Medical Center was given a \$1,000 award for implementing Northwest Kansas Orthopedics, which houses Dr. Mekki Saba, an orthopedic surgeon.

matters of record

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

**May 21** — 9:18 a.m., 1200 Main, a 1999 Saturn driven by James D. Schoenfeld was stopped at a red light at the intersection when a 2002 Nissan driven by Mark B. Debaughe hit the rear of the Saturn.

*Bridal Registry*

Aileen Cebula  
&  
Donald Raymer  
July 7th, 2007

Lindsey Herl  
&  
Justin Wright  
July 14th, 2007

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Resource guide available to start business

Are you interested in starting a new business? Kansas Department of Commerce has published "Steps to Success: a Resource Guide to Starting a Business in Kansas." Go to [http://kdoch.state.ks.us/KDOCHdocs/BD/Steps\\_To\\_Suc](http://kdoch.state.ks.us/KDOCHdocs/BD/Steps_To_Suc)

cess.pdf to view the file on-line. It can help guide you through the process of starting a new business and help you find resources that are available, what taxes you are required to collect and what registrations/permits/licenses you will

need. This publication answers many of the common questions asked by entrepreneurs. Check it out.

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