## friends

#### student news

Michael Smith, Goodland High School graduate, was elected Kansas University at Lawrence Student Body President last week with a winning vote of 66 percent. He is the son of Cecilia Smith and grandson of Margaret Diaz.

#### activities

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

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to** 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses from on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m.** Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Story Hour for preschool kids, ages 3 to 6, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

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

**Goodland Mothers of Pre**schoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month from September to May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

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 5:30 p.m. the second **Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

The Goodland Activities Center has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwando. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., aerobics with Jessica. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9 a.m., low impact aerobics with Jessica, starting at 4 p.m. taekwando a.m. to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) and

## the calendar

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The Tuesday Flick for this week is "East of Eden" (1955) at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Next week's movie will be "Roman Holiday" (1953).

The Authorized Census Questionaire Assistance Center at the Goodland Public Library will have someone here to answer questions from 3 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 3 to 5 p.m. on Fridays.

#### senior menu

Today: Roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and peaches. Wednesday: Ham and beans, strawberries and bananas, cornbread and bar cookie. Thursday: Meat balls, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and mixed fruit. Friday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, roll and orange pineapple salad. Monday:

open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

**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 Fort Hays Stamp Club will hold its 20th annual Stamp and **Coin Show** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday at Ramada Inn, 3603 Vine Street, Hays. Admission and parking are free. For information call (785) 625-3066 or (785) 628-2341.

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors in northwest Kansas will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Kansas Highway Patrol Building, 1821 Frontier Road, Hays. For information call (800) 432-6422 or (785) 625-2037.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan will have the exhibit "Uncommon Threads: **Stitched Artwork by Margaret** Cusack" from Friday, May 7 to Sunday, June 20. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 8 to 11 (Mountain Time) and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time), Saturday 8 Noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday and holidays noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time).

Hot dog, macaroni and cheese, varsity golf at home. 5:30 p.m., California blend vegetables, bun and plums. Tuesday: Chef salad, tropical fruit, garlic bread sticks and blueberry coffee cake.

#### school menu

Today: Chicken nuggets, french fries, green beans, wheat roll, pudding and milk. Wednesday: Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes, California blend, wheat roll, gelatin and milk. Thursday: Taco, lettuce, cheese, potato square, pineapple and mandarin oranges and milk. Friday: Mac and cheese with meat, peas, muffin, half an apple and milk. Monday: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, corn, brownie and milk. Tuesday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, baked beans, half an apple and milk.

#### school calendar

Today: Black day. 8:30 a.m., track at Scott City. 1 p.m., junior

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: a.m. Debbie Lucas, courtesy Emma VanVleet. Wednesday: courtesy, Linda Woods. **Thursday**: courtesy, VanVleet. Friday: courtesy, Woods. **Monday**: a.m. Fern Heckman, p.m. Lavonne Lage, courtesy Woods. Tuesday: VanVleet

#### yearbooks

If you have copies of any old Goodland High School, Sherman Community High School, Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School or Northwest Kansas Technical College yearbooks that you are not using, the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, would appreciate the donation of such to their collection. Call (785) 899-5461.

#### 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,716W.BusinessU.S.24.Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426.

#### early head start

First grade music program in high school auditorium. Wednesday: Gold day. **Thursday**: Black day. 2 p.m., junior high track at Oakley. 3 and 5:30 p.m., varsity baseball at Liberal. Friday: 2 p.m., varsity track at Holcomb. DECA International Career Development Conference at Louisville, Ky. Monday: Black day. DECA International Career Development Conference at Louisville, Ky. 2 p.m., junior varsity track at Atwood. 3 p.m., baseball against Scott City. 7 p.m., board of education meeting. Tuesday: Gold day. DECA International Career Development Conference at Louisville, Ky. 2 p.m., junior varsity golf at Hoxie. 2 p.m., junior varsity golf at Scott City. 2:30 p.m., varsity track at Hoisington.3 p.m., baseball at Plainville. 7 p.m., fifth

#### 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.

and sixth grade band concert in

high school auditorium.

#### 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



### obituary

#### Ashton Kerry Koelsch

Ashton Kerry Koelsch, 19, Great ers, Garrett Knorr, Dax Knorr and

Bend, born in Goodland, died Wednesday, April 14, 2010, in rural Great Bend.

She was born on June 16, 1990, to Bruce and Stacy (Morgan) Duffield at Goodland. In 2001 she moved from St. Francis to Great Bend.

On Sept. 6, 2009, she and Josh Koelsch were marred at the family farm near Great Bend.

She was a veterinarian assistant for Countryside Veterinary Associates of Great Bend and attended honors classes at Barton Community College at Great Bend working toward a degree in accounting. Mrs. Koelsch was to graduate in May.

Preceding her in death was her grandmother, Jan Morgan.

Survivors include her husband of the home; her mother and stepfather, Ray and Stacy McNett; her adoptive father, Garry Knorr; parents-in-law, Ron and Debbie Koelsch of Great Bend; three broth-

Jaxton Knorr; a sister, Dykota Knorr; two stepbrothers, Corey Farr and Storm McNett; two stepsisters, Chasity Farr and Mallorie McNett; a sisterin-law, Kristy (Nathan) Magee of Pittsburg; and grandparents, Junior and Delores Knorr of St. Francis and J.D. and Ramona Duffield of Burlington. Services were held on

Saturday, April 17, at First Assembly of God, 601 Patton Road, Great Bend with Pastor Dwight Dozier officiating and burial in the Great Bend Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday, April 16, and on Saturday, April 17, at the Bryant Funeral Home, 1425 Patton Road, Great Bend.

Memorials to the Barton Community College - Ashton Kerry Koelsch Scholarship Fund or the Great Bend Foundation for the benefit of the Great Bend Dog Park may be sent to the funeral home.

## Son joins family at home in Wichita

Brayden Anthony Ludolph was born on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at Via Christi St. Jospeh Hospital at Wichita. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

His parents are Wesley and Lindsey (Martin) Ludolph of Wichita, formerly of Goodland. His grandparents are Tony and Debbie Martin of Goodland and Butch and Esther Ludolph of Westphalia and greatgrandparents are Linda Fogo and Tony and Phyllis Martin, all of

He is welcomed home by his brother Zachary and sister Emma.





**Brayden Anthony Ludolph** 

# Couple to marry in May

Thomas Robert Cotter and Emily Brita Anderson, both of Davenport,



classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., aerobics with Jessica. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tina Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anony**mous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, closed meeting, 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.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **5:30 on** Wednesdays at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023. Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or

821-2862. The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 8 p.m. Fridays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

**Bird City Alcoholics Anony**mous group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street. Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

#### thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is accepting all types of donations but please call to set up a time to drop off your donation.

#### 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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888. WIC program available.

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 5665. Your call will be confidential nitrates. To schedule an evaluation

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

#### 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 Colleen Wagner at 890-2552 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 899and you will not be asked your

**Thomas Cotter and Emily Anderson** 

Iowa, plan to marry on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Kansas City, Mo., and a reception at the Uptown Theater.

His parents are Rob and Cheryl Cotter of Goodland and her parents are Wade and Mary Anderson of Leawood.

The bride-to-be received a Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language and Hearing in 2006 and a Master of Arts in Speech, Hearing and Language in 2009 from the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

The future groom graduated from Goodland High School in 2003 and in 2007 received his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from Kansas State University at Manhattan. In 2011 he will receive his Doctor of Chiropractic from Palmer College of Chiropractic at Davenport,

The bride-to-be works as a speech pathologist at Manor Care at Dav-

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