

relief fund

Dale Samuelson, who was the Oakley wrestling coach for many years, is battling cancer. He and his wife Lorraine will be traveling back and forth to Omaha, Neb., for his treatments, which began Friday. They were between insurance policies and need help with medical expenses, travel, motels, meals, etc. A relief fund has been set up at Peoples State Bank. Donations can be taken to the branches in Goodland, McDonald, Colby or Hoxie or mailed to the Samuelson Relief Fund, in care of Peoples State Bank, 610 W. Second, Oakley, Kan. 67748. Samuelson has mantel cell lymphoma and has had surgery to remove a tumor in his throat and has had many tests done in Hays. He is at the cancer center in Omaha for treatment.

birthday

Kenneth Peck is celebrating his 90th birthday Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006. Send cards to him in care of the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, 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.**

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. The Flatlander Photography Contest will be on display through Saturday. Trompe L'oeil, the art of creating an illusion of reality, by Goodland artist Shirley Houston will be on exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center during October. Her show will open with an artists' reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The **Goodland Public Library** is enrolling kids for **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**. Story hour begins Wednesday, Sept. 13. Parents are asked to come in and enroll children. 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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 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.

area events

The a cappella men's group **measureXmeasure** will perform at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Wednesday** at the **Oakley High School** auditorium. Each sound coming from their stage, including those appearing to be percussion or other instruments, is produced by the voices of these five energetic young men. The concert will take its listeners through a broad range of musical experience, including pop, rock, soul, jazz and classical. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or can be paid at the door.

Prayer Passion, an all-night prayer conference, will be from **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, through 7 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, at the Gateway in **Oberlin**. It's a night of worship, music and prayer with Melinda Enfield as the featured speaker. Breakfast will be at 6 a.m. Saturday. For reservations, call (785) 470-1222.

The **Western Prairie Resource**

the calendar

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Movie night will be at **sun-down (around 8 p.m.) Saturday** at Cole's Corn Maze. The movie will be "Field of Dreams."

Trompe L'oeil, the art of creating an illusion of reality, by Goodland artist **Shirley Houston** will be on exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center during October. Her show will open with an **artists' reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday.**

Operation Flamingo Drop will **begin Monday** and run **through Saturday, Oct. 28**. Call Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County at 890-3665 to order a flock for your friend's, family member's or neighbor's yard or to buy insurance to keep the flock from your yard. Flocks must be paid for in advance at 330 W. 17th.

MOPS (mothers of preschoolers) is **beginning their season Monday**. The group meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 8th and Arcade on the first Monday of each month.

Ya'all Come Benefit Breakfast will be from **7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7**, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Biscuits and gravy will be served with coffee and juice. Donations will be accepted to help Arlo Hansen with travel, meals and other expenses for chemotherapy treatments. A quilt will be given away at 10 a.m.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) **sign up** for the October distribution of food will be **until Monday, Oct. 9**, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the

Goodland Elks Lodge for the October distribution.

'Tis the Season Collectors Club will be gathering **donations through Saturday, Oct. 14**, for the fourth annual **Hospice Garage Sale**. The club is asking for slightly used Christmas and other seasonal and holiday crafts, collectibles and home decor. Homemade bake sale items are also welcome. The garage sale will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at 323 Harrison. Items can be dropped off at that address anytime. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188 or Linda Knott at 890-6444.

The **Goodland After School Program** for first through fourth grade students **will begin Monday, Oct. 16**. An open house will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Central Elementary gym. Call the Sherman County Extension office at 890-4880.

The **Community Conversation**, planned by the Sherman County Economic Development Council and a steering committee, will begin with a free meal at **5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The conversation is to help decide the future of Sherman County. Fill out a survey from any of the four banks, the Co-op, the Goodland Family Health Clinic or on-line at www.goodlandchamber.com.

Citywide cleanup day will be from **8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25**. Students and teachers from Goodland High School will clean up yards and haul off unwanted objects and trash. Call 890-5656 if you would like their help.

school menu

Monday: Burrito, lettuce, cheese, Spanish rice, peaches and milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken patty sandwich, potato wedge, lettuce, tomato, pickle, frosted banana and milk. **Wednesday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat dinner roll, apple salad and milk. **Thursday:** Pig in a blanket, tator tots, baked beans, half orange and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese, with ham, beets, whole wheat dinner roll, rosy applesauce and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. at Hays High School.

Saturday: Varsity, junior varsity volleyball 8 a.m. at Oakley. Girls junior varsity tennis 8 a.m. at Colby. Girls varsity golf 8:30 a.m. at Lakin. Young Guns football 10 a.m.

Monday: Kids for Kansas solid waste at 8:30 a.m. Junior varsity football 4:30 p.m. vs. Hays High School. Freshman volleyball 4:30 p.m.-Goodland Volleyball Quad.

Tuesday: Black day. Varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball 2 p.m. at Atwood.

Wednesday: Gold day. Topside Tip-off meeting 5 p.m.

Thursday: Black day. Girls varsity tennis-regionals. Girls varsity golf noon at Syracuse. Freshman football 3:30 p.m. vs. Hays High. Homecoming parade, bonfire and pep rally at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6: Gold day. Homecoming-varsity football 6 p.m. vs. Oakley.

Saturday, Oct. 7: Freshman volleyball 8 a.m. at Hays. Junior varsity volleyball 8 a.m. at Hays. Young Guns football 9 a.m. Varsity cross country 9 a.m. at Lakin.



Christopher and Britta Lewandowski

Couple ties knot

Britta Elizabeth Warren and Christopher Michael Lewandowski, both of Lawrence, married Saturday, April 29, 2006, in an outdoor ceremony at the Circle S Ranch in Lawrence.

Pastor Paul Lewandowski, brother of the groom, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Her parents are Perry and Janet Warren of Lawrence, formerly of Goodland, and his are Mike and Alicia Lewandowski of Anaheim Hills, Calif., and Pamela Woodside of Kingman, Ariz.

Her grandparents are Marjorie and the late Jack Beebe of McPherson, and his grandmother is Sue Parker of Kingman, Ariz.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore an Alvina Valenta ivory strapless silhouette sheath with a fluted hem, lace-covered empire bodice and lace border at the hem, sweep train and finger-length veil.

She carried a bouquet of light blue hydrangeas, delphinium and muscari tulips, mini gerber daisies, button mums and peach sweet peas wrapped in light blue satin ribbon.

Maid of honor Emily Warren of San Francisco, sister of the bride, wore a taupe iridescent chiffon floor-length fitted dress with shirred shoulder straps and stream-

ers down the back.

Best man Scott Lewandowski of Wichita, brother of the groom, wore a chocolate-brown suit with an ivory dress shirt and a pale blue necktie.

Music was provided by guitarist Alonzo Beardshear. A reception, dinner and dance followed at the ranch with Beardshear as the deejay. The buffet dinner ended with cake.

The wedding ceremony was outdoors at the ranch. It rained all day Friday and continued Saturday morning. By noon, the rain had stopped, so the ceremony began at 4:30 p.m. as planned. As soon as everyone went through the receiving line and entered the reception building, the rain began again and continued through the evening.

The bride grew up in Goodland. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California at Santa Cruz and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Kansas School of Law.

The groom grew up in Kingman, Ariz., and then lived in Lawrence for three years. He is a chef and will begin classes at the Oregon Culinary Institute in Portland, Ore., in November.

After a wedding trip to San Diego, the couple is living in Portland.

Conservation and Development

annual meeting will be at **6 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Oct. 12**, at the Riverside Recreation Club House on U.S. 36 one mile west of St. Francis. Entertainment will be provided by the Once Again Sound and St. Francis Singers. Call Western Prairie at (785) 462-2602.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present Handel's "Messiah" at **3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Dec. 17**, at the Colby High School auditorium under the direction of Dr. Phil Shuman, vocal director at Colby Community College. The orchestra will perform **"The Blue Jeans Concert" at 3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Feb. 11**, at the Colby Community College auditorium under the direction of Andrew Salvador, band director at Burlington schools. They will perform **"Strings in Spring" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22**, in the college's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor, conducting. There is a charge for admission at each performance.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1 to 5 p.m. Central 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 Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Medicare Plan D is changing. Contact the health department for help to review your current plan before Nov. 15.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors 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: Shelby Miller, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Ruth Ross, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Miller, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

obituaries

Joseph T. Cotter

Joseph T. Cotter, 79, Colton, S.D., father of Robert (Cheryl) Cotter of Goodland, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, at the Avera McKennan Hospice in Sioux Falls, S.D.

He was born March 22, 1927, in Dell Rapids, S.D., the son of Joseph and Regina (Collins) Cotter. He grew up in Dell Rapids and graduated from St. Mary High School in 1945. He farmed much of his working life just north of Colton.

On Feb. 14, 1953, he married Kathryn Murphy at St. Joseph Cathedral in Sioux Falls. He served in the Army from 1954 to 1956, including service in Korea. In 1971, he went to work at Bauer Warehousing in Sioux Falls, retiring in 1992.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three sisters, an infant, Rosemary and Frances.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons, Jim (Pam) Cotter of Southern Shores, N.C., and Mark (Denise) Cotter of Sioux Falls; three daughters, Mary Pfaff (Bill Kelsey) of Tea, S.D.; Barbara (Bob)

Sieps of Lincoln, Neb., and Patricia (Matt) Miller of Sioux Falls; two sisters, Sister Suzanne Cotter of Sioux Falls and Kaye (Red) Drywa of Warwick, R.I.; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Mountain Time Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006, at St. Joseph the Workman Catholic Church at Huntimer, S.D., with burial in the church cemetery. Father Tom Fitzpatrick will be the celebrant.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday at the Kahler Funeral Home in Dell Rapids and at 5 p.m. at the church. A wake will follow at 6 p.m.

The family suggests memorials in place of flowers to the church, hospice, the Presentation Sisters or O'Gorman High School in care of the funeral home, 107 W. Fourth St., Dell Rapids, S.D. 57022.



Cotter



*He was just a Baby,
But now he's 80.
Happy Birthday
Dean Blume!
From your Family*

ATTENTION ALL SHERMAN COUNTY ALUMNI!

Annual Sherman County Alumni Association Meeting
10 a.m., GRMC Board Room
Saturday, September 30

Election of new officers and board members
Open to all Sherman County Alumni!

Thank you to all the Sponsors who contributed to the Northwest Kansas Bike Show during Flatlanders. Our event would not be as great without you.

— Northwest Kansas Bike Show Group

Garage Sale

521 Walnut
Sat., Sept. 30
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Furniture, vacuum cleaner, pictures, books, holiday items, men's jeans & more!

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