

Sixteen from area graduate from K-State

Sixteen area students graduated from Kansas State University in May, with seven earning spring-semester honors.

Graduates from **Goodland** include Amanda Lyn Hoffman, magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in speech communication with minors in music and leadership; Aileen Rachel Cebula, Master of Science in communication sciences and disorders; Thomas Robert Cotter, Bachelor of Science; Bill Maurice Linin, Bachelor of Science in construction science and management; Deanna Dee Livengood, Bachelor of Science in engineering technology; Bryan William Mai, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering; Brandon Anthony Nemechek, Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science in technology management; Donald Eugene Raymer, Bachelor of Science in education; and Kyle Levi Whisler, Bachelor of Science in business administration.

Hoffman is recruiting for K-State. She lives in Manhattan and recruits students from high schools in south central Kansas.

From **Edson**: Kimberley Dawn Cook, Master of Business Administration.

From **Brewster**: Sarah Jean Evert, Master of Science in crop science, and Erin E. Carney, Bachelor

of Science in agriculture. Evert is a research associate for Pioneer Seeds in Champaign, Ill.

Bird City: Nathan Paul Hendricks, Master of Science, and Stephanie Anne Snyder, summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture.

St. Francis: Gena Ann Bowers, Bachelor of Science in family studies and human services.

Wallace: Justin C Schemm, magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering technology.

Earning semester honors were: From **Goodland**: Alan Thomas Cebula, Katrina Lee Cotter, Aaron Carl Duell and Megan Christina McCall.

Bird City: Cristi Marie Antholz and Stephanie Anne Snyder.

Sharon Springs: Elizabeth Jean Blaesi.

Students earning semester or graduation honors receive commendations from their deans, with the honors recorded on their permanent records. Students receiving semester honors rank in the top 10 percent of their class in their respective colleges.

K-State awards summa cum laude honors to students with a K-State academic average of 3.95 or higher, magna cum laude to students with an academic average of 3.85 to 3.949, and cum laude to students with a 3.750-3.849 academic average.

Kansas Highway Patrol has 70th anniversary

One of the great privileges I have as governor is getting to observe the work of the men and women of the Kansas Highway Patrol.

The KHP celebrates its 70th anniversary this month. During those seven decades, Kansas, and the Patrol, have both changed. But the dedication of our troopers to public safety has never been stronger. The nation was in the depths of the Great Depression when the Highway Patrol was founded. Growing from a group of 10 inspectors, the KHP now employs more than 900 sworn and civilian employees.

These men and women help keep our roads and highways safe—stopping dangerous drivers, ensuring our traffic laws are obeyed and helping motorists in need. This mission includes law enforcement, but it also involves educating Kansans on how they can keep themselves safe when behind the wheel. Members of the Highway Patrol



kathleen sebelius

• governor

also work with local law enforcement, providing extra manpower and expertise for traffic safety operations and other law enforcement activities.

Often they're called upon to participate in searches, either for criminals or for missing persons, because they can utilize airplanes and helicopters that add a whole new capability to law enforcement. Some of these aircraft, I should add, are housed in a hanger that was paid for with money the Patrol seized from illegal drug runners.

And finally, the KHP is responsible for ensuring the safety of me and my family, as well as the people

who work in and visit our Capitol, and for that service I am especially grateful.

The motto of the Kansas Highway Patrol is "Service, Courtesy, and Protection."

It was coined by the late Lieutenant Colonel Ken Roberts, one of the troopers who was an original member of the Patrol when it was founded in 1937.

That motto still guides the men and women of the Patrol. Their dedication to serving the people of Kansas makes us safer, on the roads and in our communities.

Our state is an even better place to live thanks to their work, and I know I'm joined by every Kansan in wishing the Kansas Highway Patrol a happy 70th anniversary, and in saying "thank you" for their service.

Share the big moments of your life with your neighbors

Planning to get married? Expecting a little bundle of joy? Celebrating an anniversary or birthday? Grieving the loss of a loved one?

Sending the information to *The Goodland Star-News* allows your neighbors, coworkers and acquaintances to share in your joys and sorrows.

It is time for *The Star-News* to update our requirements and remind people that most of this news needs to be sent by the family. Hospitals do not send birth announcements to the paper.

While Koons Funeral Chapel and

Bateman Funeral Home send obituaries, if a funeral home in another town is handling arrangements, you may need to ask them to send the obituary to us.

We rely on the couple or their family to send us engagement and wedding announcements. We have forms in our office to give guidelines on the information needed.

Anniversaries and birthdays should be sent in two weeks before the celebration, especially if including a picture. The name or names of those celebrating are needed, along with the time, date and place of re-

ception if the public is invited. The date and place of marriage are needed for an anniversary, and the names of children and grandchildren can be included. The age of the birthday "boy" or "girl" is needed. An address may be included for a card shower for either.

Pictures are encouraged with all announcements. Prints can be brought in to be scanned or photos can be e-mailed in jpeg or tiff format. The more clear, well-lighted and close-up the photos are, the better they will show up in the paper.

While artistic photos are fun, the

main goal of pictures in the paper is for the people to be recognized. If a picture is too fuzzy to look good, we will have to run the announcement without one unless another is available. If in doubt, bring several choices.

We can crop out unnecessary people and do some touchups, but we cannot perform miracles.

Contact *The Star-News* at 1205 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, by phone at (785) 899-2338 or fax at 899-6186. Society news can be e-mailed to pjschiefen@nw.kansas.com. It's best if the text is part of the

body of the e-mail, rather than an attachment. The subject line should say obituary, birth announcement or stork report, engagement or wedding, depending on the contents.

Since we are a newspaper, we would like the information to be news when we print it. A lot of wedding stories have been brought in six months to a year after the wedding.

Starting June 1, wedding announcements need to be brought in within two months of the ceremony. For announcements brought in later, there will be a charge of \$10

per month. Late announcements can still be brought in without charge before then.

Engagement announcements should be in the paper at least 4-6 weeks before the ceremony but may be in sooner, especially when there is a longer engagement.

Baby announcements should be brought or called in as soon as possible. When and where the baby was born, its weight and length, parents' and grandparents' names and siblings' names and ages should be included.

Growing a business, growing garden have things in common

Growing a business and growing a garden have a lot in common.

When you plant a garden, you don't put the seed in the ground and expect instant results. You plant the seeds, tend to it, water it, and pull the weeds.

After a while, a sprout pops up. You continue to tend to it, water it, and pull the weeds. Then it blooms. You continue to tend to it, water it, and pull the weeds.

One day a little vegetable appears. You continue to tend to it, water it, and pull the weeds. That little vegetable continues to grow and ripen, and finally, it's ready to pick and enjoy.

But that's not the end, if you want your garden to continue to grow, you have to tend to it, water it, and pull the weeds.



jamie morphew

• business tips

Your business is much the same. Don't expect instant results, and you must continually tend to it, water it, and pull the weeds. Tending to it is taking care of the day-to-day tasks — keeping your books in order, taking care of customers, dealing with employees, etc.

Watering it is marketing. Without it, your business will dry up and die. Pulling weeds is getting rid of what isn't working. Growing a garden and growing a business takes time,

hard work, and lots of patience. Don't get discouraged and abandon those seeds right when they're ready to sprout.

These tips are brought to you by Western Kansas Business Consulting, a joint effort of five Kansas counties to boost business success, formerly known as Western Kansas Enterprise Facilitation Consortium.

We offer free and confidential business consulting in Kearny, Lane, Scott, Sherman and Wichita counties. For information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morphey, business consultant, at (620) 874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

The Sherman County Conservation District will conduct a sign up August 20 to August 31 for both Non-Point and State Water Resources Cost Share Programs.

Some of the State Water Resources Cost Share Program practices eligible for cost share include Contour Buffer Strips, Critical Area Planting, Diversions, Fencing, Grassed Waterways, Pipelines, Terraces, Livestock Wells, Tanks (Drilling & Casing only) Practices will be cost shared at 70% of average cost or actual cost whichever is less with a \$5000 landowner limit.

The Non Point Source Funds can be used for FAILING on site waste water systems and plugging abandoned wells. LEPG will have to evaluate and rank the applications and there will be a \$50 fee upfront for these services.

For further information call Sandy Rodgers at the Conservation District Office 785-899-3070 extension 35 • 210 W. 10th St. • Goodland, Kan. 67735

Classifieds work! 899-2338

GET LIFE INSURANCE FROM SOMEONE WHO ACTUALLY KNOWS ABOUT YOUR LIFE.

Being asked a few questions should be the beginning of the life insurance process, not the end of it.

Which is why at Edward Jones, your local investment representative meets with you face-to-face, so we can get to know you and your entire financial picture

To learn about out life insurance products, contact your local Edward Jones investment representative

Kris Yost
Financial Advisor
114 E 11th
Goodland, Kan
67735
785-899-3611
www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

donlay in back

**Got News?
Call 899-2338**