

student news

Lanae Erin Koons, daughter of Linda Koons of Goodland and the late Larry Koons, received her bachelor of science degree in animal science from Kansas State University in December. She is continuing her education in graduate school at the university, seeking a masters in education in curriculum and instruction.

Aileen Rachel Cebula, a 2000 Goodland High School graduate, graduated from Kansas State University in December during commencement ceremonies at McCain Auditorium in Manhattan.

She received a bachelor of science in family studies and human services. Cebula was nominated by the faculty of the communication sciences and disorders department to receive the Outstanding Graduating Senior Award.

She was recognized for the award during an honors banquet and at the commencement. She is working toward her masters degree in speech-language pathology at Kansas State. She is the daughter of Stan and Gwen Cebula of Goodland.

Goodland students planning to graduate from Kansas State University this week include **Timothy Isaac Franklin**, bachelor of science in milling science and management; **Travis William Gattshall**, bachelor of science in agribusiness; **Brittany Lee Schields**, bachelor of science in elementary education; **Eric Paul Stefan**, bachelor of science in milling science and management; **Bradley Kyle Larson**, bachelor of science in construction science; and **Travis Lee Mendenhall**, bachelor of science in electrical engineering.

Graduate degrees will be awarded Friday on the Manhattan campus. Commencement for the Graduate School will start at noon Mountain Time in Bramlage Coliseum, while commencement for the College of Veterinary Medicine will be at 2:30 p.m. in McCain Auditorium. Ceremonies Saturday will all be on the Manhattan campus and include:

- College of Arts and Sciences, 7:30 a.m., Bramlage Coliseum.
- College of Architecture, Planning and Design, 9 a.m., McCain Auditorium.
- College of Education, 10 a.m.,

the calendar

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TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for supper, cards and games. Call 899-2733.

The **Sherman County Historical Society** is having a **garage and bake sale from 4-7 p.m. Friday** and from **8 a.m.-noon Saturday** in the Handy House Breezeway, 202 W. 13th, to raise money for the Ennis-Handy House painting and storm window replacement project. Bring salable items (no clothing) you wish to donate to the house between 1 and 5 p.m. May 4-8 and May 11 and 12. If pickup is needed, call 899-6773 and leave a message.

The **Red Cross** will have a **blood drive noon-6 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, at the Goodland First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Call 800-448-3543 for an appointment.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

SHARE sign up for the June

distribution of food will be until **Monday, June 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, May 21**, for the May distribution.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having "star-b-que" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) are **May 27-29**, June 10 and 11, June 24 and 25, July 8 and 9, July 22 and 23, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Pre-calculus final in Jackie Elliott's class. Seminar — STUCO. Burlington prison trip 8 a.m. Concert in the Park 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Pre-calculus final. Achievement breakfast 6:30 a.m. in the high school gym. GRACE mother/daughter banquet 6 p.m. in the

high school cafeteria. Project Graduation 2006 7 p.m. in the ITV room.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. Boys varsity tennis 2 p.m. here. FCCLA banquet 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday: Gold day. Varsity track 2 p.m. at Hoxie, league meet. Boys varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Colby. Boys varsity golf 2 p.m., league meet. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. here vs. Hays.

Saturday: X-Presso guest night 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Pig in a blanket, french fries, pork and beans, shapeups and milk. **Thursday:** Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, fruit crisp and milk. **Friday:** Nacho supreme, lettuce salad, refried beans, strawberries and bananas and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Barbecue meat balls, baked potato, corn, bread and fruit mix. **Thursday:** Bierock casserole, cook's choice vegetable, orange juice, cottage cheese and pears. **Friday:** Ham and beans, seasoned carrots, cornbread and strawberries and bananas.

Bramlage Coliseum.

• College of Business Administration, 11:30 a.m., Bramlage Coliseum.

• College of Agriculture, 1:15 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum.

• College of Human Ecology, 3:15 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum.

• College of Engineering, 5:15 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**.

"**Kansas Quilts of Old**" is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday**

through **Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday** and **Monday**.

Abstract expressionism paintings in vivid colors in acrylics by Sarah Saddler and black and white photography by her husband Doyle will be on display in May.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

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

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago,

meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

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.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, 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. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30-8:30 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.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

The **Hi-Plains Chapter of Sweet Adelines International** is having a gala **guest night from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Central Time tonight** at the **Colby United Methodist Church**, 950 S. Franklin. All area ladies who like to sing are invited to try out the barbershop style.

Training for the Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors for northwest Kansas will be from **8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, May 17**, at the Sunflower Electric Building, 301 W. 13th, Hays. The Kansas Department on Aging, in cooperation with the Area Agencies on Aging, provides assessment services, which are required for nursing facility placement. Call Dick Brown at 800-432-7422.

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

health department

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

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

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

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 899-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group's area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Faye Paxton, lobby. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituaries

Ina Belle Smith

Ina Belle (Adams) Smith, 70, Abilene, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 7, 2005, at home.



Smith

She was born June 4, 1934, in Goodland, the daughter of Charles William and Anna Jewel (Allen) Adams. She attended school in Goodland.

On Aug. 3, 1952, she married Raymond LeRoy Smith at the Goodland United Methodist Church. They lived in Virginia, California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Germany before returning to Kansas.

Smith was an Avon representative and church daycare treasurer, but her favorite job was being a mother. She was proud of all her children's awards. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, Eagles auxiliary and the Southern Baptist Church in Security, Colo.

She had great love for Joshua Glavin of Solomon, the son of Chris and Jodie Glavin, a little handicapped boy.

Preceding her in death were her parents; three brothers, Harry, Raymond and Charles Adams; two sisters, Loretta Bowman Shade and Bertha Parish; and a son, Raymond LeRoy Smith Jr.

Survivors include her husband;

three daughters, Bonita Garcia of Pueblo, Colo., Marcia Cox of Brier, Wash., and Cathleen Cooper of Colorado Springs; a son, Darryl Smith of Ocoee, Fla.; two brothers, Marvin Adams of Colorado Springs and Jimmie Adams of Greensburg; a sister, Doris Welch of North Platte, Neb.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until the services Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Arthur Yearout

Arthur Eugene Yearout, 68, Great Falls, Mont., a Goodland art teacher for more than three decades, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at his home.

He was born Sept. 3, 1936, in Overbrook, the son of Joseph and Alice Yearout. He added to the football trophy case at his high school in Lyndon, where he grew up, graduated from Baker University and completed his education at Emporia State Teachers College.

As the Goodland High School art

teacher from 1959-93, he taught three generations of students. He developed and taught extension classes in Goodland and at Colby Community College.

He belonged to several organizations and coached little league baseball. During the summer, he worked for the school, painting and fixing things.

Yearout retired in 1993 and a year later moved to Montana, where he had his own gunshop and worked at Pawn-a-Rama. He loved his family, guns, fishing, hunting and working on art. He and his first wife Judy had three children.

He was looking forward to visiting his family in July and was so excited, he told his daughter he was thinking of moving the trip up to June. He wasn't feeling well Saturday, April 16, and then died Sunday of congestive heart failure.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, a nephew, a sister-in-law and a daughter-in-law, Dian Yearout, wife of Chris.

Survivors include his second wife, Mowry; a daughter, Cynthia (Martin) Lewis of Emporia; two sons, Doug (Rosanne) Yearout of Lee's Summit, Mo., and Chris Yearout of Emporia; two brothers, Lou (Teddy) Yearout and Dean (Peggy) Yearout, both of Great Falls; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Candlelight services were held Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at Schnider Funeral Home in Great Falls. He will be buried next to his parents in Lyndon.

Jerald Wolfe

Jerald Edwin "Corky" Wolfe, 76, Brewster, a farmer, died Saturday, May 7, 2005, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born May 7, 1929, at Manhattan, the third son of Arthur August and Eleanor (Lockhart) Wolfe.

He moved to western Kansas with his two brothers, Wilbur and Willard, and his parents and grew up north of Brewster, where his father first worked for a farmer and then owned his own farm.

Wolfe started school at the country school of Golden Plains and then went to Brewster, where he graduated from high school in May of 1948. After graduation, he went to work for Roy Allison in the plumbing business in Brewster.

On May 20, 1950, he married Betty Finley, also of Brewster, three days after her graduation from high school.

They moved immediately to the Jess and Charity Finley family

farm, where they have spent their entire married life farming. He continued to work for Allison in the plumbing business for several years to supplement their income.

He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior in 1949 at a Gideon meeting in Abilene, Texas, while visiting his aunt and uncle. After this, the Wolfes continued to attend the Pleasant Home Church, where Betty and her family had gone regularly.

In the fall of 1952, they rededicated their lives to the Lord and followed him in baptism at the Christian Church in Goodland, when Pastor Bill Cook was also the minister at Pleasant Home.

After attending the Levant Community Church for several years, they made their membership official in Levant in May 1989 and attended there until about four years ago, when due to his ill health, they began relying on television each Sunday morning for their church services.

Preceding him in death were his

parents; a brother, Willard Wolfe; a son, Roger August Wolfe, who died at three days old; two grandsons, Jonathan Engelhardt and J.L. Mathis; a granddaughter, Naomi Ruth Mathis; and a nephew, Arthur LeRoy Wolfe.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Wilbur (Manti) Wolfe of Utah; three daughters, Gloria (Lawrence) Tiedemann of Brewster, Micki (Tim) Goossen of Liberal and Lila (Kenneth) Engelhardt of Colby; three granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time Thursday, May 12, 2005, at the Brewster Community Church with Pastors Mike Pinkleman and Fran Harwerth officiating. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1-7 p.m. Wednesday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Cutoff Date for Second 2005 EQIP Signup

May 20, 2005, is the cutoff date for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications in Kansas to be considered for Fiscal Year 2005 funding. Stop by your local USDA Service Center and visit with the Natural Resources Conservation Service or local conservation district staff to get more information about helping address your resource concerns. Phone: 785-899-3070 ext. 35 Web site: <http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/2005/eqip2005.html> USDA NRCS is an equal opportunity employer and provider



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