

New face joins *Star-News* ad department

Andrew Liebau has joined the advertising department of *The Goodland Star-News* as representative for the east side of town and Brewster.

He joins Jordie Mann, who serves customers on the west side and in Burlington.

Liebau started work last Monday after returning from a honeymoon in Las Vegas with his wife, Betsy. The couple married Saturday, July 7, in Junction City and are living in Colby, where Betsy is in the dental hygiene program at Colby Community College.

Liebau said he grew up in Cambridge in southeast Kansas.



Liebau



Mann

"Cambridge is the size of Edson," he said, "and I think I am related to everyone there."

He graduated from Central High School

in Burton, tried Southwestern College in Winfield, then joined the U.S. Air Force, serving for five years. He fueled planes and served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, leaving the service as a Senior Airman.

He said he and his wife met at a bar when he got out of the service. He attended Butler County Community College and will graduate with an Associate of Science in mass communications at the end of the summer session.

Mann, who has been with the paper since December, said the two will be busy selling the annual fair sections, high school booster clubs, the Working Women section

and regular advertising.

She moved in November 2004 to a rural home north of Kanorado from Eagle, Colo., where she had been a dispatcher for the state patrol, a detention officer and a land-use code enforcement officer. She also was an operations agent at the Eagle County Airport for American Airlines.

Mann grew up and graduated from high school in St. Louis. From there, she said, she went to Denver to go to Regis University, then transferred to St. Louis University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in communications.

After college, she went to Durango,

Colo. She decided she wanted to be a paramedic and went back to school in Denver.

While Mann lived in Denver, she said, she created her own shuttle business that took people to the airport in Colorado Springs. She later sold it to the Yellow Cab Co.

She and her husband Brack have two children, Page, 9 months, and Logan, 3. She said she is excited about having a partner to help cover all the businesses in town.

"I look forward to helping my customers get the most of their advertising," Liebau said.

Legion members gather for picnic

Members of the Goodland's American Legion Post got together Saturday evening for a picnic, using the opportunity to get reacquainted with each other and to talk about the new membership year which started July 1.

The idea for the picnic came up during May's meeting as a way for members to keep in touch over the summer, since the post does not meet in June, July or August.

More than 25 people attended the gathering including Legionnaires, family members and friends. Mary Lycett, during her first function as post commander, called the picnic a success, saying she enjoyed the chance to mingle with the members, some of whom she was meeting for

the first time.

The post even added a new member during the picnic, said Adjutant Greg Stover, making the roster count 79.

Lycett, a Vietnam-era naval veteran, said the Goodland post will participate in Saturday's Northwest Kansas District Free Fair parade, which starts at 5 p.m. Lineup will start around 4 p.m. along 17th Street near Cowboy Loop.

"I'm asking as many post members as possible take part in this year's parade," Lycett said, "and to make sure they have their caps with them".

The parade will travel north on Main as one of the fair's opening events.

Attorney joins board for school lawyers

Jeff Mason of Vignery and Mason LLC, the legal counsel for the Goodland School District, has been elected to the board of the state association of school lawyers.

Mason says the job will give him a chance to share information and learn more from other lawyers who work with schools.

He was elected last month as Region 9 representative to the board of the Kansas School Attorneys Association. Mason said there are 10 regions across the state and northwest Kansas is in Region 9.

The association is open to any member of the Kansas Bar Association who works with a public school district, state school board association or community college that is a member of the Kansas Association of School Boards, he said.

Mason got his law degree from University of Kansas in 1983 and has been in private practice in

Goodland since 1983. He became a partner in Vignery and Mason in 1986, specializing in general civil litigation, municipal law, family law and criminal law.

Vignery and Mason are the attorneys for the Goodland, Oakley, Golden Plains, Brewster, Healy, Palco and Dighton school districts, he said.

Mason's wife, Nona, is an early childhood teacher at West Elementary School in Goodland.

"This was unexpected," he said. "The board meets twice a year in December and June. They meet in the summer at Topeka or Wichita and in the winter in Overland Park."

Mason also served on the state Judicial Qualification Commission, which investigates complaints on any judge and makes decisions about them, and is a former member of the state Transportation Advisory Commission.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Jan. 29, 2006 — Manuel Granados, \$144 for speeding and \$60 unlawful acts with vehicles.

Carrie A. Granger, \$132 for speeding.

May 18 — Keith R. Green, \$150 for speeding.

May 25 — Kaye K. Arnold, \$138 reinstated for speeding.

June 9 — Julie J. Scott, \$172 for speeding.

Aug. 23 — Henock B. Yirdaw, \$144 for speeding, dismissed for no liability insurance and \$60 for no driver's license.

Oct. 3 — Rodney R. Smith, \$126 for unlawful acts with vehicle and dismissed for no liability insurance.

Oct. 24, 2006 — Julie J. Scott, \$108 for speeding and \$366 for first conviction of driving while suspended.

March 3, 2006 — Travis A. Snyder, \$126 for unlawful acts with vehicle.

March 10 — Vincent G. Arguello, \$138 for speeding.

March 12 — Debra K. Nichols, \$120 for speeding and \$60 for no child safety belts.

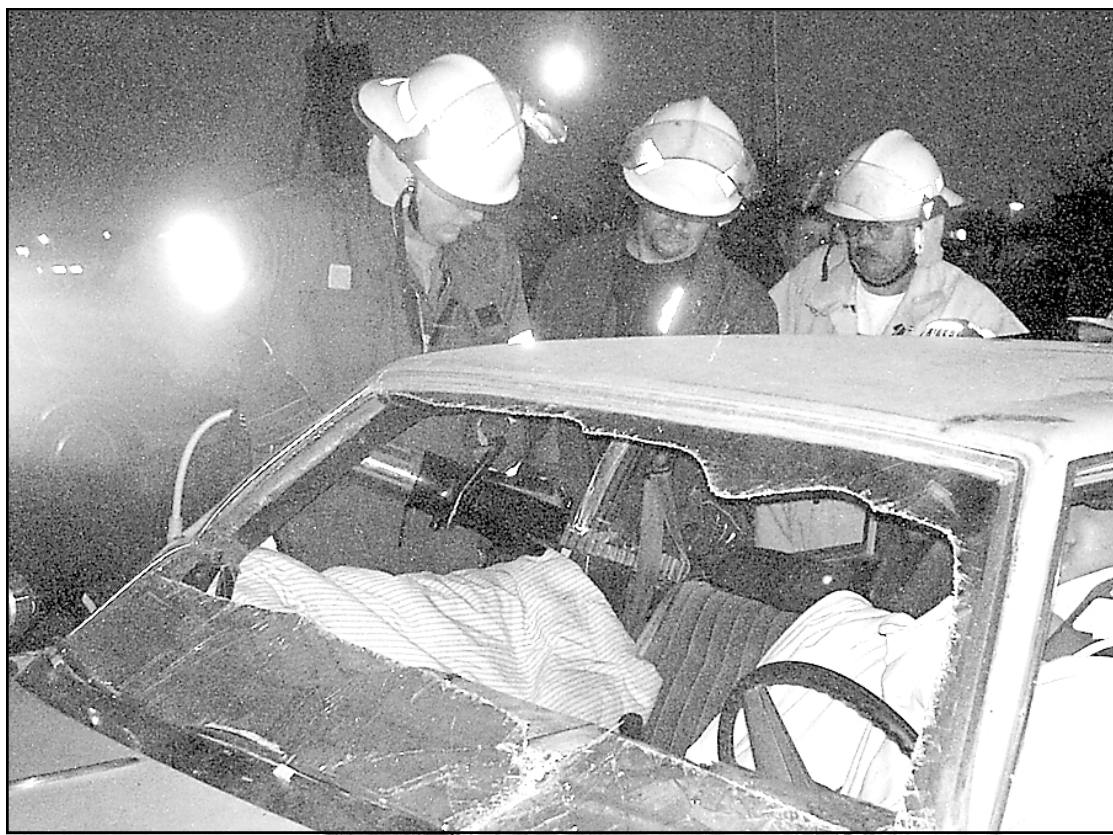
April 5 — Ryan T. Broderick, \$150 for speeding.



Firemen train on cars

Sherman County Rural Fire Department and ambulance service volunteers did extrication training last Monday at 19th and Cherry. Alex's Radiator donated two cars, said rural fireman Stan Duell. The volunteers cut the cars apart to remove the person in the drivers seat with help from the emergency medical technicians. More than 30 people attended the impromptu training exercise, including rural firefighters, ambulance crew members, county dispatchers, sheriff's deputies and Goodland Police officers.

Photos by Stan Duell



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Crop Production Services

Crop Production Services, Inc. (CPS), headquartered in Galesburg, Illinois, has announced the purchase of Agronomy and Petroleum assets from ADM in Kansas and Oklahoma. Tom Warner, President of CPD, states, "We are continuing our objective of growing our retail crop input business and remaining the largest Direct to Farmer agricultural retailer in the United States. Most importantly, we strive to be the premier crop input supplier in each of the markets that we participate."

Over the next several months, changes will be noticed at these locations:

- New Crop Production Services signs and decals
- An emphasis on housekeeping and professionalism
- Our commitment to providing the best products and services to our valued customers

We are excited about this acquisition and look forward to a long and growing relationship with local growers.

Crop Production Services is the premier agricultural retail supplier in the markets it services, conducting business now in 29 states. For more information, contact our website at www.cropproductionservices.com.

Hey Kids!

Come & Be a Part of the Wal-Mart Float for the NWKDF Fair!!

Enter your bike into our Bicycle Dress Up Contest

Kids ages 6 to 12 must wear a bike helmet and have permission from your parents to participate.

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