

business news

Mace Eichman achieved advanced level recognition as a service technician at Goodland Greenline. To reach that level of achievement, Eichman completed extensive training in the John Deere University program, in which he earned credits, similar to credit hours in a university, in categories that ensure expertise in sales, service or parts departments of John Deere dealerships.

Toni Hoss, owner of the Total Look, recently joined an elite list of hair stylists from across the country at the Redken Artist Connection in Phoenix. She attended classes to refine her skills in color design and the latest styles for men. She also attended motivational presentations by Michael Cole, author of "Stop Getting By, and Start Getting Rich," and Ann Mincey, vice president of Global Communications for Redken and author of "Get Glowing."

Jeanie Schields of Goodland was chosen for the 2006 class of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Excellence in Public Services Series. The organization is part of the "Winning Women Series" that has a mission of encouraging, inspiring, educating and preparing selected women leaders to seek new levels of involvement in government and politics.

Ken Frahm of Colby will serve as chairman of the Kansas Energy Council. He is a farmer with Allied Family Farm and Grain Management. He has served on numerous committees that promote business growth in Kansas. Most recently, he served on the state committee for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency. He was appointed president and CEO of the Kansas Development Finance Authority by Gov. Bill Graves.

area events

The University of Kansas Office of Admissions and Scholarships is inviting high school students from across the state to "Hawk Talk" receptions that will include information and prizes. A reception will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. **Central Time next Tuesday** at City Limits in Colby. The event will provide students an opportunity to learn more about the university with representatives from its professional

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An **Army recruiter** will be at the Harvesters Restaurant at the Howard Johnson Hotel from **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday** to let people know the opportunities and the new benefits of the Army.

Tryouts for the Carnegie Arts Center's dinner theater will be at **5:30 p.m. Thursday** at the center. If you are unable to attend, call Tina Goodwin at the arts center, 890-6442, or Judy Hayden at 899-7418.

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

Severe Weather Awareness Week in Kansas is **March 12-18**. Each day during the week, a public information statement will be issued, and safety information will air on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All-Hazards. Topics will include watches and warnings, tornadoes, lightning, flooding, hail and high winds. There will be a **Tornado Drill next Tuesday**. A **storm spotter class** will be held at **7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28**, at the Goodland National Guard Armory.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until **Monday**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, March 25**, for the March distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, March 16**, 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon are holding a "Round Robin" in Goodland. The event includes dinner at **6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18**, at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant (there is a charge), followed by an open meeting at 8 p.m. in the AA Meeting Room, 1013 Center. There will be a potluck dinner at **11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 19**, at the Buffalo Inn Convention Center. Meat, potatoes, vegetable and bread provided. Bring a dessert, salad or other covered dish. A meeting, with three speakers, will begin at 1 p.m. Speakers are Joe F of Johnston, Colo., from AA; Lori F of Johnston, from Al-Anon; and Justin B. of Goodland, from AA. Call Rob at 890-3023 or 821-0433, Alan at (785) 399-2353 or 821-3891 or Pat at 890-3915.

City wide cleanup is scheduled for **Saturday, April 8**, and **highway entrance cleanup** for Saturday, **April 22**, as part of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committees, City Commission and County Commission's cleanup month. Businesses, organizations and families are encouraged to form teams of five or six and call Ken Clouse at 890-3641 to be assigned a cleanup route. Several teams are needed on each date. Participants will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union to receive final plans. Anyone not able to haul their own trash should have the items at the curb by 9 a.m. on April 8. For help moving the items, call 890-3641, 890-7149 or 890-6692.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. State DECA Career Development Confer-

ence. State assessment testing window. Math state assessment tests for sophomores, parts one and two. Fourth grade music practice in the high school auditorium, concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Wednesday: Black day. State basketball tournament. State assessment testing window. Math state assessment for sophomores, parts three and four. Spring pictures at West Elementary. Central Site Council. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. Spring picture day at Central Elementary. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. State assessment testing window. State basketball tournament. Elks Hoop Shoot practice 6:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Friday: Black day. End of third nine weeks. Spring pictures at Central Elementary. State assessment testing window. State basketball tournament. 4-H Days and Talent Night 4 p.m. in multiple rooms.

Saturday: State basketball tournament. State assessment testing window.

school menu

Wednesday: Tator tot casserole, green beans, dinner roll, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Thursday:** Taco burger, lettuce, cheese, potato square, pears and milk. **Friday:** Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pudding and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory carrots, bread and cinnamon applesauce. **Thursday:** Turkey cheddar casserole, seasoned broccoli, sweet potato casserole, bread and rosy pears. **Friday:** Chef salad with meat on the side, pineapple chunks, crackers and cherry cobbler.

Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed from 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments. The health department still has flu vaccine.

Assistance is available with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Part D. Call for an appointment.

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.

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 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 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.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

alumni reunion

The High Plains Museum will be displaying school photos during the 2006 alumni reunion. The museum needs photographs from the 1980s and '90s. Graduates from those decades should call the museum at

890-4595 or stop by if they can provide pictures.

tax help

AARP Tax-Aide, administered through the American Association of Retired Persons with cooperation from the Internal Revenue Service, is providing free tax help from 1-4 p.m. every Friday through April 14 at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center.

They can answer most tax questions for mid- and low-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and over.

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, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges. The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

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

Henry W. Breeden

Henry W. Breeden, owner of Hank's Cafe in Goodland, died Thursday, March 2, 2006, at Skyridge Memorial Hospital in Lone Tree, Colo.

Survivors include four sons, Henry Jr., Ronald, Charles and Jeffrey; a daughter, Marsha Mooney; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2006, in the Bennett High School gymnasium, 615 Seventh St.

Memorials may be made to the Hank Breeden Memorial Fund (for cancer research) in care of the First National Bank, Box 570, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Viola M. Freytag

Viola M. Freytag, 97, Goodland, a cook, died Friday, March 3, 2006, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, where she had been a resident for three years.

She was born Oct. 30, 1908, in Cedar in Smith County, the daughter of Edward and Celia (Sprague) Cole. The family moved to Sherman County, traveling in an oxen-drawn covered wagon, when she was a small child. She grew up in Sherman County and attended a country school.

In June of 1929, she married Emil Freytag in Goodland. All through her married life, she worked as a cook. She operated the fountain at

Duckwalls for several years and then worked at Dairy Queen for several years.

Freytag was a member of the Goodland First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and enjoyed the ladies circle Bible study group. Her favorite pastime was growing irises in her flower garden. She enjoyed crocheting and quilting.

Preceding her in death were her husband; two sons, Dale and Marvin; and a daughter, Phyllis Stewart.

Survivors include a daughter, Margie Lawrence of Colorado Springs; a daughter-in-law, Darline Freytag of Goodland; a sister, Helen Denton of Goodland; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at the church with Pastor Ted Amos officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was scheduled from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Monday at Bateman Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

John Rogge

John Dean Rogge, 76, Russell Springs, father of Cheryl Trompeter of Goodland, died Saturday, March 4, 2006, at his home.

He was born Dec. 19, 1929, in Scott City, the son of John W. and

Lela M. (Haddock) Rogge. He lived in Russell Springs his whole life and was a farmer and rancher.

On May 15, 1949, he married Joye A. Warren in Goodland. He was a member of the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Russell Springs.

Preceding him in death were his parents; an infant daughter, Debra Lee Rogge in 1960; a sister, Maxine Castonguay; two brothers, James Rogge and Eugene Rogge; and a daughter-in-law, Debbie Rogge.

Other survivors include his wife; four sons, Van Rogge of Kingfisher, Okla., Bart Rogge of Alva, Okla., Ron Rogge of Shoshone, Idaho, and Dan Rogge of Winona; three other daughters, Michele Barker of Sherman, Texas, Terri Boyd of Winona and Jeri Gibbs of Sharon Springs; 25 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time today, Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley with Father Don Martin officiating. Burial will follow at the Russell Springs Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home, 217 Freeman, Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Earle O. Scott

Earle O. Scott, 82, Goodland, a retired civil engineer, died Monday,

Feb. 27, 2006, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

He was born July 29, 1923, in Smith County, the son of Elwood and Della (Tilton) Scott. He grew up near Athol and attended Fairview Country School for eight years, later graduating from Athol High School in 1942.

Scott served in the Army from 1942-45 with the 223rd Field Artillery Battalion in the European Theater of Operations.

On June 27, 1948, he married Shirley Buckelheide in Kensington, and they moved to Goodland in 1966. He was an engineer technician for the Kansas Department of Transportation for 40 years, retiring in 1986.

Mr. Scott was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a lifetime member of the Phillipsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enjoyed gardening and collecting stamps.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife on Dec. 27, 2005; a brother, Merle; and a sister, Irene.

Survivors include a son, Rodney (Susan) Scott of Goodland; a brother, Melvin Scott of Littleton, Colo.; and two granddaughters.

Services were Thursday, March 2, 2006, at Bateman Funeral Home with burial at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services of Sherman County or the American Cancer Society in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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 Goodland.

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Darlene Romero

Darlene F. Romero, 72, Goodland, died early Monday morning, March 6, 2006, at her home. Services are pending with Bateman Funeral Home.

Evelyn H. Stout

Evelyn H. Stout, 83, Iowa City, a former Goodland banker, died Thursday, March 2, 2006, at her home.

She was born May 4, 1922, at Tacoma, Wash., the daughter of Lance and Ruth (Rees) Hull. After graduating from Denver East High School in 1940, she attended Denver University.

She worked at Buckley Field, an Air Force Base in Denver, during the early part of World War II, then moved on to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, where she met her future husband Willis E. Stout. They were married on Nov. 17, 1944. During this time, she was a volunteer with the Red Cross Ambulance Corps.

The family moved to Beverly, Kan., in 1953, where she worked with her husband in the Beverly State Bank. The family moved to Goodland in 1956, when they bought the First National Bank.

She founded Arrow Travel Inc. in



Stout

1965 and managed it until the 1990s.

Stout was a member of the Goodland First United Methodist Church, P.E.O. Chapter ID, Goodland Arts Council and the Red Cross.

Preceding her in death were her husband on March 15, 1983; her parents; and two brothers, Robert Hull and Lance Hull Jr.

Survivors include two sons, Ken (Sue) Stout of Woodbine, Kan., and James "Rusty" Stout of Iowa City; and four grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for Monday, March 6, 2006, at the church with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the Evelyn H. Stout Memorial in care of the First National Bank in Goodland or Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Bridal Registry

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Anne Hamilton & Pat Selfridge April 29, 2006

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Owner of record is to notify the County Appraiser within 30 days of the acquisition or sale.

Real Estate improvements or structural changes to buildings must also be reported before the deadline.