

obituaries

Clayton Elliott

Clayton Dee Elliott, 22, Ridgecrest, Calif., formerly of Goodland and Colby, died Saturday, March 11, 2006, in Ridgecrest. He was born April 2, 1983, in Goodland and attended school here a few years before his family moved to Colby, where he graduated from high school.

Mr. Elliott graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in December. He was an aerospace engineer at NAVAIR China Lake Naval Base in Ridgecrest.

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandparents, Eddie Dean Chatfield in 1997 and Virginia Chatfield in 2002.

Survivors include his parents, Jack and Kathy Elliott of Colby; a brother, Deke Elliott, a first-year student at Colby Community College; and his paternal grandparents John and Eleanor Elliott of Edson.

Services will be at noon Mountain Time today, Friday, March 17, 2006, at the Colby United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Mardock of Colby officiating. Burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was scheduled from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday at

Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Memorials may be made to the Colby Community College golf program and others uses to be determined later. They may be left at any Colby bank or the funeral home.

Waldo E. Hoss

Waldo E. Hoss, 96, a Wallace rancher, died Monday, March 13, 2006, at the Greeley County Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was born May 17, 1909, the oldest of eight children of Edward A. and Margaret (Capper) Hoss, and attended grade school in Wallace County. As a boy, he spent time with his uncle, Joe Capper, learning to ride and break horses.

He talked about his memories of working with his uncles, driving herds of horses and cattle from Wallace County 100 miles north to Benkelman, Neb. It was all open range at the time.

Hoss was a ranch hand at the Tom O'Brien Ranch, the Marshall Ranch and the Cogswell Ranch for many years. He went to work for himself when he was 40, on the ranch where he was born.

On Feb. 8, 1954, he married Margaret Bussen at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. They had seven children.

He enjoyed riding and training horses, working with cattle, rodeos and helping the neighbors.

Preceding him in death were his mother in 1926; father in 1987; a son, Joseph in 1974; an infant sister, Alberta in 1913; and four brothers, Marion (Bud) in 1990, Merle in 1986, Wayne in 2003 and John (Jote) in 2003.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Jacinta (Bob) Schneider of Monte Vista, Colo., Maralee (Dan) Stephens of Falcon, Colo., Lisa (Brian) Golden of Colorado Springs and Carmen (John Paul) Valdez of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sons, Wyatt of the home and Dalton (Jennifer) Hoss of Sharon Springs; a sister, Minnie Ellen Garrett of Denver; a brother, Sandy (Ruth) Hoss of Manzanola, Colo.; 17 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Friday, March 17, 2006, at the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church with Pastor Paul McNall officiating. Burial will follow in the Wallace Cemetery. Visitation will be before the service.

Memorials may be made in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

Vivian Ross

Vivian Ruth Ross, 82, Goodland, a retired upholsterer, died Monday, March 13, 2006, at Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in Sharon Springs.

She was born Dec. 7, 1923, at Humboldt, the daughter of Fred and Dora (Endicott) Brewer, and graduated from Chanute High School.

On Nov. 17, 1943, she married George A. Ross Jr. at Chadron, Neb. After he served in World War II, they moved from Chanute to Goodland.

They bought a shoe repair shop from Bill Gibbs and operated that until they bought Gar's Upholstery, which they operated for many years.

Mrs. Ross was a member of the First Christian Church, and enjoyed sewing, crafting and gardening.

Preceding her in death were her husband, on June 8, 1988; her parents; two infant brothers; and a sister, Verla Ryan.

Survivors include two sons, Terry (Diann) Ross of Goodland and Kevin (Brenda) Ross of Edson; two brothers, Dale (Linda) Brewer of West Plains, Mo., and Gary Brewer of Virgil; two sisters, Doris Pruitt of Chanute and Elsie (Roy) Mozingo of Gridley; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Friday, March 17, 2006, at the Goodland First Christian Church with the Rev. Ted Amos officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was planned from 3-7 p.m. Thursday at Koons Chapel and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Nellie White

Nellie White, 92, Goodland, formerly of Seibert, Colo., died Sunday, March 12, 2006, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born Oct. 30, 1913, in Oberlin, one of four children of Tolle and Janie Hoppas. She lived

in Oberlin with her family, teaching one year in the public school before marrying Louie L. White on April 28, 1935.

The family moved to Seibert in 1943. Mrs. White enjoyed reading, listening to Lawrence Welk and spending time with her grandchildren. She attended the Nazarene Church in Seibert.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a sister, Estel Macey; a son, Ray White; and a grandson, Jeffery Scott White.

Survivors include two sons, Donnie White and Ronnie White of Aurora, Colo.; three daughters, Janet Jacoby of Loveland, Colo., Glenna Clapper of Vona, Colo., and Merla Hartzler of Goodland; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at the Vona Baptist Church with Pastor James Ruetsch officiating. Burial followed in the Seibert Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Seibert Ambulance Fund in care of the First National Bank of Stratton, Seibert, Colo. 80834.

Love Funeral Home in Burlington handled the arrangements, and condolences can be sent to the family at www.lovefuneralhomes.com.

'Memory Walk' planned in Colby

A nine-county Memory Walk is planned this spring to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association of the Great Plains.

The walk is for Sherman, Wallace, Cheyenne, Rawlins, Thomas, Logan, Sheridan, Decatur and Gove counties and will be Saturday, April 1, at Fike Park, Eighth and Franklin, in Colby.

The Great Plains Chapter raised over \$310,000 from Memory Walks last year. This year's goal for the local walk is \$6,000. Eighty-five percent of money raised will remain in the chapter area, and 15 percent will go to research. Over 64,000 Kansans suffer from Alzheimer's, 224 in Sherman County, 53 in Wallace, 137 in Cheyenne, 132 in Rawlins, 243 in Thomas, 116 in Logan, 100 in Sheridan, 175 in

Decatur and 119 in Gove.

The chapter serves 68 Kansas counties, 83 Nebraska counties and all of Wyoming. It provides lending libraries for educational materials, a monthly newsletter, Safe Return Program and over 80 support groups for those who suffer from Alzheimer's and their families.

The chapter also provides training for residential facilities and for emergency response personnel and has a toll-free help line number, (800) 272-3900, that is open at all hours.

Those interested in walking can do so individually or with a team. Each walker is asked to sign up a list of donors and amounts they donated and turn that in with the money at the walk.

They will then be eligible for

prizes, based on how much money they raise. Prizes include a Memory Walk long sleeve T-shirt, a tote bag, sweatshirt, denim shirt and a fleece pullover.

For information, call Outreach Coordinator Rhonda Riedel at the toll-free help line or (785) 673-3149 or by e-mail at rhonda.riedel@alz.org.

Money goes to the Wichita Regional Center, which serves 68 Kansas counties. It provides the help-line, support groups, respite funds, resource library, training for professional caregivers, research information, community resource information, educational programs for families, safe return program, case management, financial assistance to families for respite and an outreach coordinator in western Kansas.

Students make honor roll at tech college

About 30 area students earned a spot on the fall honor roll at Northwest Kansas Technical College.

In **automotive technology** were Cory McClain and Keith J. Mannis, both of Goodland, and Kelly R. Zwegyardt of St. Francis.

In **auto body repair**: Troy M. Zwegyardt of St. Francis.

In **business technology**: Latisha A. Larson and Nicole R. Roeder, both of Goodland.

In **carpentry**: Brett W. Frasier, Aaron Hickert, Bret Jarmin, John

D. Studer, Sara E. Studer and Wade M. Taylor, all of Goodland, and Joshua J. Walters of St. Francis.

In **computer graphics technology**: Yvette M. Acosta, Sarah A. Bryce and Rebecca L. Koel, all of Goodland, and Joel W. Cox of Wallace.

In **cosmetology**: Stephanie J. Charles of Sharon Springs.

In **diesel technology**: Lannie D. Robbins of St. Francis.


In **electrical technology**: Patrick L. Arasmith and Troy D.

Laughlin, both of Goodland.

In **electronics and computer technology**: Daylon G. Hilty of Goodland and Trevor W. Henderson of St. Francis.

In **engineering technology**: Lee L. Franklin, Pablo M. Hernandez and Jennifer R. Stockton, all of Goodland; Tyler B. Smith of Sharon Springs; and Renee L. Welsh of Wallace.

In **heating, ventilation and air-conditioning/refrigeration**: Eric D. Cullens of Goodland.



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Friday March 31th, Starting at 9:30 am MST
Location: From Hwy 24 and I-70 at Kanorado, Kansas, 7 miles south on road 3 to road 57, 3 miles east to road 6, 1 mile south to sale site. Signs will be posted.

COMBINES, SWATHERS, TRACTORS, TRUCKS, TRAILERS, CAMPER: 1998 JD 9610, 30.5 x 32 tires, Hydro, bin extension, chopper, 1393 sep. hrs, 1852 engine hrs; JD 230 wheat header, good condition (sold separate); 1995 IH 9250, Cummins L10, 1 yr on new 18.4 x 38 tires, only 4354 hrs; JD 4440, 18.4 x 38 duals, 3pt, Quad trans, 3 hyds, 9133 hrs; JD 4630, 18.4 x 38 duals, 3pt, Quad trans, 3 hyds, high hours; JD 3830 Swather, hydro, crimper, 796 hrs; JD 720, propane, runs good; U-Case, gas, good rubber SN 508927; M-Farmall, looks & runs like new; H-Farmall, runs good, newer tires; 1989 Volvo semi, 11:00 x 24.5, 10sp trans, 3406 Cat, 480,053 miles; 1980 IH Transtar 4300, 11:00 x 24.5, 13sp trans, 400 Cummins; 1976 Ford 8000 fuel truck, 5&2, 1500 gal tank, pumps, hoses, works good, 70,560 miles; 1974 GMC 6000, 9:00 rubber, 350 motor, 4&2, 16. box & hoist, tip tops, RO tarp, 105,610 miles ; 1973 Chevy C-60, 9:00 rubber, 4 & 2, 16' Box & hoist; 1972 GMC 5500, 8:25 rubber, 4 & 2, 350 motor, 16' box & hoist 57,311 miles; 1969 Chevy C-50, 8:25 rubber, 4 & 2, 350 motor, 16' box & hoist 95,806 miles; 1971 Chevy C-60, tandem axle, 350 motor, 4&2, 20' flat bed, hoist, 70,337 miles; 1999 Dakota 43' double hopper grain trailer, RO tarp, 1100 x 24.5 tires; 1974 Fruehauf 45' FB hay trailer 1100 x 24.5 tires; 1985 Transtar 48' drop deck trailer W/loading ramps; 1980 Ford pickup, flat bed, needs work; 1979 Red Dale 30' 5th wheel camper, completely self contained

EQUIPMENT: JD 893, 8 row corn head; JD 220 - 20' header W/2-9' Sund pickups; JD 1720, 12 row planter, 3pt, monitor, 3 bu boxes, hyd fold; Quinstar 40' Laser plow W/ pickers, 4' blades, walking tandems; Krause 2100-43' tandem disk; Krause 6000 6 x 5 sweep W/pickers; Krause 4900, 30' tandem disc W/tines; Krause 18' offset disk; Krause 20' chisel; Great Plains, Full Press 30 HC, 30', 12" folding disc drill; 3-IH 12' model 7100 hoe drills, 12" W/end transport; Great Plains 20' 3pt 10" disc drill; JD 535 Round baler; JD 885 - 8 row cultivator, all attachments; Orthman 10 row hyd bean rod; Orthman 8 row bean knifer; Orthman front mount 3pt; Orthman 12 row NH3 folding bar; Orthman 9 shank ripper; Reynolds 45' land plane; JD 7000 - 8 row planter W/markers; JD 400 rotary hoe W/transport; JD 1380 Hydro Swing swather; JD 30' double row spring tooth; Richardson 25' Sweep W/FK pickers; JD model 27 stock shredder; 8 row tool bar W/markers; Kewanee 15' roller/packer; FK 30' RD rod weeder; Rhino 8' - 3 way rear blade; JD 700 side delivery rake on hyds; Shop build 8 bale mover; Hay Buster 1000 hay grinder; Vermeer Round bale feeder; 2 Creep feeders; Shop build wire roller, barbed & smooth wire; Farmhand spreader; 4 wheel gravity wagon; JD feed wagon; 1000 gal fiberglass water tank; 3 pt bale mover; 2 JD lift assist wheels; Howard 6' roto tiller; 2 plow packers; 250 gal saddle tanks; Jantz swather trailer; 2-JD 4 wheel header trailers; Mayrath 36' 8" PTO auger

SHOP & MISC.: Kawasaki 300 Bayou, 4 x 2 W/new motor; Ford 300 engine, 200 hrs on over-haul; 10,000 Gal diesel tank on skids; Several propane tanks, some on trailers; Round stock tanks; Fuel tanks W/transfer pumps; 4 steel stock panels; Lots of barrels; Dayton 5hp air compressor, 220V; 5hp portable air compressor; Coats Super 2020 tire machine; Dayton grinder on stand; Dayton floor drill press; Duracraft floor drill press; Miller 225 amp portable welder on trailer; 16" chop saw W/7.5 hp 220V motor; Chop saws; Several shop heaters; Dayton band saw; AgTronic 3000W portable generator; Shop hoist; Waterloo tool chest; 20, 2, 1 1/2 ton floor jacks; Several tool boxes; 30 ton hyd press; Impact wrenches; 3/4, 1/2, 3/8 drive sockets; Hyd. drill fill auger

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HAND TOOLS: Elect grease gun; Shop built oil recovery system on trailer; Several Elect motors; Yard sprayer; Bolt bins FULL of parts; Boomers, chains; 2 irrigation gear heads; 12 boxes new baler twine; 11:00 x 24.5 tires & rims; 10:00 X 16 single rib tractor tires & rims; Several fuel tanks; Hyd Cylinders; JD oil & air filters; Shop water cooler on rollers; Hyd log splitter; Grass boxes for GP drills; Lots of good iron & iron racks; Pallets of merchandise;

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