

BUSINESS

Company wins industry certification

Brogdon Tool and Die of Blue Springs was recently recognized as providing some of the world's highest standards of quality in the manufacturing industry.

The company supplies custom components, parts and tooling to aerospace and related industries. Its quality designation is now registered within the industry as meeting ISO 9001:2000/AS9100(B) standards, which basically means the company's quality is recognized worldwide and lives up to the highest standards of the aerospace industry. Brogdon is one of only a few Missouri manufacturers to earn registration to this standard.

WHAT'S GOING ON



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Frank Brogdon founded Brogdon Tool and Die in 1966, quickly earning a reputation for quality work and customer service. By the mid-1980s the company began handling some work for the aerospace industry. The business was acquired by The

Leitner Thomas Group of New York in 1999. The company currently occupies a five-building, 32,500-square-foot complex at 304 N.W. 12th St. in Blue Springs.

Kevin Fryer, company president, said being registered for industry standards is equivalent of a doctor passing the medical boards or a lawyer passing the bar exam. He said he was proud of the staff for its performance during the preparation and audit process.

For more information about Brogdon Tool & Die, call (816) 229-1171.

Kathy Browne, owner of 50-Plus Pharmacy in

Independence, recently completed her one-year term as president of the Missouri Pharmacy Association.

Browne, a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy, is certified in diabetes care, respiratory care, pharmacy care, and pharmacy management, and serves as a consultant for several long-term-care facilities. She has participated in health fairs at local elementary schools and frequently speaks to local organizations about pharmacy care and services.

Rebecca Foudree, co-owner of Grain Valley Pharmacy, was recently installed as secretary of

the pharmacy group.

Foudree is a 1980 graduate of UMKC School of Pharmacy. She is an adjunct professor at the UMKC School of Pharmacy, helping to give senior pharmacy students some hands-on practice. She also participates in Operation Immunization and runs the immunization training program for the Missouri Pharmacy Association.

In 2001, Foudree received the MPA's Innovative Pharmacist Award. She has served on the association's House of Delegates and chaired the By-laws Committee.

The Fourth Annual United

Way Golf Tournament will be held July 26 at Chapel Ridge Golf Club in Lee's Summit.

The tournament is designed to raise money to help support the Bi-County United Way of Cass & Jackson Counties, and its programs and initiatives. In 2003, the tournament raised nearly \$18,000.

Registration and breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m.; a shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m.

Companies interested in participating or sponsoring the event should call Donna Moore at (816)795-5289, ext. 203.

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