

obituaries

Loretta Seeberger Hayden

Loretta Seeberger Hayden, 91, Colby, a former Goodland homemaker, died Saturday, March 17, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Nov. 15, 1915, in Angelus, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Schlageck) Schiltz. She grew up on a farm near Angelus and attended the Angelus Catholic School and Zion Country School.

On Oct. 6, 1936, she married Edwin Seeberger in Sequin. They lived on a farm east of Rexford. On Feb. 10, 1968, she married Edward Hayden. They lived on a farm south of Ruleton for 10 years, then in Goodland. She later moved to Fairview Estates in Colby.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Church in Colby, the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, the Goodland Senior Center, the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary and the Goodland Regional Medical Center auxiliary.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her first husband; a daughter, Carol Allaman; a granddaughter, Brenda Moss; a step-grandson, Dale Anderson; and a brother, Harold Schiltz.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Hayden of Goodland; three stepsons, Eddie (Patty) Hayden of Hodgenville, Ky., and

Jim (Judy) Hayden and Richard (Joy) Hayden, both of Goodland; three step-daughters, Shirley (Gerald) Anderson and Doris (Jack) Armstrong, both of Goodland, and Clara (Gary) Gillum of Jennings; five daughters, Joann (O.D.) Calhoon and Charlene (Darrell) Barnett, both of Colby, Betty Ann (Bob) Fluhrer of Loveland, Colo., Delores Seeberger of Menlo and Dorothy Price of Westminster, Colo.; three sisters, Catherine (Varlan) Neal of Oberlin, Florine (Harry) Pritchard of Denver and Mary Ann Seeberger of Hanover; a sister-in-law, Edna Schlitz of Selden; 23 grandchildren; 18 step-grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; 36 step-great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, March 21, 2007, at the Sacred Heart Church in Selden with Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial will follow in the Selden Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and 7 a.m. until the service time at the funeral home. Vigil will be at 6 p.m. tonight.

Memorials may be made to the Loretta Seeberger Hayden Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home or mailed to Paul's Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Harold Vincent Rother

Harold Vincent Rother, 78, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., a Cheyenne County, Colo., and Sherman County landowner and rancher, died Saturday, March 3, 2007, in a traffic accident east of Salt Lake City, Utah.



Rother

He was born on April 10, 1928, in Okarche, Okla., one of six children of Vincent F. and Petronella (Alig) Rother.

He attended Holy Trinity Catholic School in Okarche through the eighth grade.

Mr. Rother was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cheyenne Wells and had a great love for ranching and farming.

On Dec. 12, 1978, he married Shirley Ann Steele in Lamar, Colo. His main interests in life, after his grandchildren, were his farming and his cows.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Gerald Rother,

and a sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Gooder Simpson.

Survivors include two sons, Mike (Amy) Rother of Arapahoe, Colo., and Tony Steele of Kokomo, Ind.; three brothers, Vince, Herman and Ed (Carol) Rother, all of Okarche; and three grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was Thursday, March 8, 2007, at the church in Cheyenne Wells with Father James Ponce officiating and burial in Fairview Cemetery, Cheyenne Wells.

Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne Wells Fire Department, the Colorado Boys' Ranch or to the donor's choice in care of the Eastern Colorado Bank or the Kit Carson State Bank in Cheyenne Wells.

Condolences can be left at www.lovefuneralhomes.com. Love Funeral Home in Burlington handled the arrangements.

Wilma L. Beckner

Wilma L. Beckner, 79, Great Falls, Mont., died in her sleep early Thursday morning, Jan. 18, 2007, at the Peace Hospice of Great Falls.

She was born Dec. 20, 1927, in Brewster, the daughter of Gotfred and Harriet Helin.

A private memorial service was held at the hospice for family. Another memorial service will be planned for late spring/early summer in Missoula for family and friends.

Together with her six brothers and sisters, she worked on a farm through the Depression Era. She was diagnosed with polio when she was 3 years old and grew up learning to walk with the aid of braces on both legs.

On May 12, 1946, she married Cecil Beckner upon his return from World War II. He died in a work-related accident on May 15, 1960. At this time, she met a young man in the military stationed in Pueblo, Colo., Frank Downing, whom she welcomed into her family. He became a lifelong companion and friend.

During the 1960s, Mrs. Beckner

moved to Missoula and operated a boarding service known as the 540 Club for college students near the University of Montana campus.

With her son Gary serving in the military and preparing to return to Vietnam, she drove to Fort Carson, Colo., to help him and his wife with their newborn son Kristian Lee. She returned from Colorado with "Lee" and with Frank raised him as if he were their own.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Edith Fisher and Luella Beckner; and two brothers, Kenneth Helin and Orville Helin.

Survivors include Frank Downing; a son, Gary (Christa) Beckner; a daughter, Joyce Matzke; two brothers, Alvin (Allie) Helin and Milton (Carol) Helin; a sister-in-law, Ida May Brunemeier; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made in her name to the Peace Hospice of Montana, 1101 26th St. S., Great Falls, Mont. 59405; or to the Grizzly Athletic Association in care of the University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59812.

Colby museum plans Women's History Day

The Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby plans a Women's History Day to honor a Colby painter, including a program exploring the role of women in farming.

The event begins at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) Sunday with a reception for Lily Plummer, who will display 40 of the many pieces she has painted in the last 37 years.

Ann Birney, author of "Her Father's Son: Girls Doing Boys Work on Great Plains Family Farms and Ranches, 1915-1980," will talk about women's roles in farming, despite the prevailing idea that

farming is for men.

Plummer, who lives at the Prairie Senior Living Center in Colby, will attend a reception in her honor. She has two children, Anna Dean Rodenbeck and Larry Chambers, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The program marks National Women's History Month in March.

The Kansas Humanities Council is providing the speaker, and the Colby American Association of University Women provided support for the day. Call the museum at (785) 460-4590.



Birney

Kansas women have influenced state history

March is Women's History Month, and any study of women's history would not be complete without noting the accomplishments Kansas women have made during the long history of our state.

Whether pioneers in the arts, government, athletics, aviation, education or other fields, the women of Kansas are truly remarkable.

Even before statehood, Kansas Clarina Nichols traveled the territory during one of the first campaigns to extend civil rights to all Kansans.

Susanna Madora Salter of Argonia was the first woman to be elected mayor of an American town, just weeks after Kansas women had been granted the right to vote in local elections. She was a predecessor of Sen. Nancy Landon



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Kassebaum Baker, who was the first woman to be elected to a full term in the U.S. Senate without having succeeded a husband in Congress or been appointed to the post.

Amelia Earhart of Atchison was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, while Nellie Cline of Larned was the first female attorney to appear before the U.S. Supreme Court. And in the world of sports, Olympic gold medalist Lynette Woodard of Wichita was the first woman to play for the

Harlem Globetrotters. Even today, there are Kansas women making history, women like Nola Ochs of Jetmore.

Nola was alive during both world wars and helped her husband, a Kansas wheat farmer, make it through the Dust Bowl. She raised four sons and survived breast cancer. And this year, Nola will become the oldest college graduate in America.

At the age of 95, Nola is a senior at Fort Hays State University. Having seen so much history, Nola is now making her own.

Nola will soon be honored as the first recipient of the Kansas Woman Leader of the Year. She deserves this honor because she embodies

the pioneering spirit upon which this state was founded.

There is one other Kansas woman who is making history. Deborah S. Rose already had her name entered in our history books by becoming the first woman promoted to colonel in the Kansas National Guard.

This week, she became the first woman to be promoted to the rank of general in our Guard, another milestone in now-Brigadier General Rose's already remarkable career and another example for other Kansas women to follow.

There is a lesson here for all of us. Whether they are stars on a uniform or stars reached through difficulty by a student with a dream, here in Kansas, history continues to be written by our mothers, grandmothers, sisters and daughters.

matters of record

Sherman County Sheriff

The following incidents have been reported to the Sherman County Sheriff:

Feb. 24 — Jason Davis, 29, of Burlington, was the victim of a battery from 1:31 on 2-23 to 1:52 on 2-24 reported at 802 Antelope Dr. Lloyd Studer Jr. reported the incident.

Feb. 26 — Kyle Gilbert, an employee of Goodland Energy Center, reported a burglary and a felony theft of unknown value on Feb. 25 at 7:20 a.m. Theft of Miller Stick Welder valued at \$2,000, leads and

extension cords valued at \$500 and Lincoln wire welder valued at \$1,500 occurred at County Road 15

and County Road 64 on Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

March 5 — Frontier Carquest

Auto Parts, 1202 W. Hwy. 24, received a worthless check for \$177.09 on Sept. 8, 2005.

**Internet tonight!
Call 899-2338.**

Pinto and Kidney Bean Growers!!

Are you still on the fence? Are you wondering if you really want to plant edible beans? Attend our meeting to find out what ADM has to offer you for your 2007 crop.

Enjoy door prizes, freebies and good food!

*Please be our guest at the
**Howard Johnson Motel in Goodland
2218 Commerce Road on
March 28 at 12:00 noon MST***

Eat lunch on us and learn what

**ADM Edible Bean
Specialties, Inc.
can do for you!**



**RSVP is not required for attendance but would be appreciated
at 970-848-3818/1-800-640-BEAN (2326)**

ANNUAL SPRING MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Sat. March 31st, 2007, 10 a.m. MDT
Homestead Auction Lot, East Hwy 24, Goodland, Kan

Check our website for additional consignments and pictures.
www.GoodlandHomestead.com

TRACTORS, LOADERS TRUCKS, SPRAYERS: IH 5288 tractor W/EzeeOn Loader, 20.8 X 38 duels, 3pt, 3hyds, runs good; JD 4620, 3pt, 2 hyds, 18.4 x 38 duels, 8455 hrs, good; IH 300 industrial, gas, 3pt, new tires, runs great; IH utility tractor W/ Dual loader; Case 930 diesel W/GB loader, grapple fork; Case 930 Wheatland; Case 930 Row Crop; Case 900; Case W-5; DC Case; D Case; IH W9 W/loader; Farmall C, runs good, live hyds; 1986 Clark C-35 loader, 4cyl Detroit, 1 1/2 yard bucket, 2 fork lift, all quick attach; Melrow 116 Spray Coup, gas, 50' booms; 1983 Ford LN9000, twin screw W/Fontaine Aluminum bulk feed box; 1981 IH 9670 Cabover, 11R x 22 tires, 10sp, low miles on OH; 1968 Chevy C-60 5&2, 427, W/fertilizer transfer box, RO tarp; 1960 IH truck, 16' box, hoist, V-8, 5sp; 1985 GMC crew cab, no box, 427, 5 & 2 trans, 1100 x 24.5 radials; 1978 IH Transtar II 4070 Cabover, 350 Cummins, 13sp, 22' box, hoist, RO tarp; 1978 GMC, 366, Allison Automatic, 18' box, RO tarp.

VEHICLES: 2000 Ford 3/4 ton crew cab, power stroke diesel, 4 x 4, auto, 134,000 miles; 1999 GMC 2500 pu, 350, auto, utility box; 1997 Lincoln Town Car. Leather, loaded with only 135000 miles; 1978 Ford F250 4x4, 4sp; 1984 Chevy Suburban, 4x4, 350, new trans; 1946 IH - KB2 pickup, 6cyl flathead, body good; 1995 Buick Park Avenue, 4dr, runs good; 1988 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL, 4 dr, runs good.

EQUIPMENT: JD 7000 12 row narrow folding planter, fert. attachments, trash whips; JD 7100 8 row planter, 3pt, row cleaners, Insec. Boxes, Plate meters, Monitor, Lots of extra parts; Quinstar 42' Fallow Master W/FK pickers, good; Summer 60' straw spreader; Krause 7 shank subsoiler; Flexi Coil 65 - 60' sprayer W/foam marker; JD 220 flex header W/pu reel; Orthman 8 row cultivator; Wetmor 400bu grain cart, new tires; JD 12' Front dozer blade; JD 10' Front dozer blade; 10' Rhino 3pt, 3 way rear blade; Shop built 12' speed mover; FK 3 x 6 sweep W/ pickers; FK 28' rod weeder; Donahue Imp. Trailer; Hesston 30 Stack Hand; New Holland 352 grinder/mixer; TubMiller round bale grinder; AC Flail chopper; Snow feed wagon; Heider grain cart; Case 10-16 disc drill; JD 24' springtooth; Westfield 8" x 40' pto auger; Mayrath 8" x 30' pto auger; JD 4 bottom plot and a 1997 Nobel 7x6 sweep w/ Nobel pickers.

IRRIGATION: 60 JTS 8" Texflow pipe, 20" gates

MISC. CONSIGNMENTS: 50 New, takeoffs & used semi truck & trailer tires; Generac 12,500 KW generator W/Ford 300 natural gas motor, on trailer; Tilt Bed 6 Bale Mover, bumper pull; 14' stock trailer; 5' Underbelly mower; 8' rear blade; EzeeOn loader mounts; 500 gal fuel tank W/ 110V pump; 300 gal propane tank W/ wet leg; 300 gal fuel tank on stand; Portable livestock buildings, 12x20; New & used tin; Round bale feeders; Hog feeders; Posts & wire; Stock tanks; Lots of Fencing supplies; Good pop machine; Single post lift, air over hyd W/controls; MORE ITEMS COMING DAILY.

RECREATION: 1979 Chevy KountryAir 23' motor home, fully self contained W/generator, new trans, 57,520 miles; 1979 Red Dale 15 1/2' pu camper, fully self contained; 1976 Larson 16' boat W/135hp Johnson motor; Older 24' motor home on Olds Chassis and trailer for 4 wheelers.

This will be a large sale with more coming daily. Lunch served by Renner Lunch Wagon. For more information or to consign, contact Terry Richardson at Homestead Realty & Auction 785-899-2328, 899-8094, 899-3093, 800-974-2426.

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