obituaries

Esther A. Klassen

Esther A. Klassen, 85, a Sherman

County homemaker, died Sunday, March 19, 2006, at St. Anthony Central Hospital

in Denver. She was born April 30, 1920, at Ruleton, the daughter of John E. and Anna (Nolan) Cotter. She attended

school

Ruleton, where she played basketball and graduated in 1938.

On Feb. 24, 1940, she married Deitrich A. Klassen in the Catholic rectory in Goodland. She was a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and its Altar Society, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and several

Preceding her in death were her husband; a daughter, Sally Ketter on Feb. 8; a grandson, Trevor Parsons: a son-in-law. Darrel Parsons: two brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Pamela Parsons, and a sister, Margaret Bauman, both of Goodland, four grandchildren and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Visitation will be from

3-7 p.m. today at the Bateman Fu- Heart Cemetery. Due to the storm, neral Home. A prayer vigil will be dates may change. Call

Memorials may be sent to the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide

Rose Mary McKee

Rose Mary McKee, 79, a Brewster homemaker, died Friday, March 17, 2006, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was born March 7, 1927, in Ellis, the daughter of Phillip and Rose (Schuster) Aschenbrenner.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Harold "Shorty" McKee on Nov. 20, 1996.

Survivors include five sons, Jerry (Linda) McKee and Jim (Judy) McKee, both of Goodland, Jon McKee of Brewster, Jed McKee of Lawrence and Jason McKee of Overland Park; three daughters, Judy Reid and Jolene Rush of Brewster, and Jana Kramer of Seneca; two brothers, Father Ralph Aschenbrenner of Belleville and Dr. Richard Aschenbrenner of Lawrence; a sister, Dorothy

dren; and 17 great-grandchildren. A funeral Mass was planned for 9 a.m. Mountain Time today, Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Dana Clark officiating.

Stephens of Colby; 37 grandchil-

Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel at (785) 462-7979

Visitation was planned for 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home in Colby, with a vigil and rosary at

Memorials may be made to the church or the Alzheimer's Association in care of Farmers Bank and Trust in Brewster, any Colby bank or the funeral home at 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Wanda Miller

Wanda Laurine (Hartley) Miller, 83, a Sherman County native, died Monday, March 13, 2006, in Vona,

She was born June 20, 1922, on a farm northeast of Goodland, the youngest of eight children of Charles and Lena May Belle (Freeland) Hartley. She spent 13 years on the farm on the Beaver Creek, attending a one-room country school for eight of those.

At the beginning of her freshman year in high school, she moved in with her sister Leota and family in Brewster. In 1937, she moved with her parents to Missouri, where she attended her second year of high school in Chadwick.

The family later moved to Bird City, where she met Jim Miller. On

courtship, they married in Stockton. They had three sons. The family eventually moved to Burlington and later to Vona.

Mr. Miller died in 1981. In 2004, Mrs. Miller moved to Burlington to live with her granddaughter, Sarah Ridnour and family. In May, the family moved her back to Vona, so she could be surrounded by her familv and friends.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne (Barbara) Miller of Watkins, Colo., Dave Miller of Lafayette, Colo., and Steve (Danise) Miller of Vona; a brother, Willard (Joan) Hartley of Goodland; three sistersin-law, Lola Hartley of Goodland, LoRee Miller of Phoenix and Marie Miller of Beloit; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Caring Hands Hospice in care of the First National Bank, 141 Colorado Ave., Stratton, Colo. 80836.

Condolences may be left at www.lovefuneralhomes.com.

Lela Wilkinson

Lela Mae Wilkinson, 77, a Sherman County farm wife, died Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at the Legacy in Burlington.

She was born Oct. 22, 1928, at Dodge City, the daughter of Calvin and Belle (Anderson) Pottorff. In 1946, she graduated from Stratton High School. She attended Colo-Burial is to follow in the Sacred June 15, 1940, after a few years of rado Women's College in Denver 1555.

Bethune, Colo., for a year. On April 19, 1954, she married

and then taught school north of

Edward Wilkinson at Stratton, Colo. They made their home in Sherman County, where they

She was a member of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland and Lincoln Larks Extension Home Unit. She liked quilting and gardening, as well as helping her children with Ruleton Eager Beaver 4-H projects.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 1979; her parents; two sisters. Helen Mauer and Neva Wasson; and three brothers, William, Homer and Ernie Pottorff. Survivors include two sons.

Rodney (Tessie) Wilkinson of Goodland and John Wilkinson of Dodge City; a daughter, Sheryl (Steve) Atterberg of Littleton, Colo.; four brothers, Loren (Darlene) Pottorff, Harley (June) Pottorff, Kenneth (Nancy) Pottorff and Robert (June) Pottorff, all of Stratton; and a sister, Doris (Bud) Bose of Greeley, Colo.

Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, March 18, 2006, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the Lela Wilkinson Memorial in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-

Lucile Blackwood

Lucile Blackwood, 92, Jacksonville, Fla., a former Goodland homemaker, died Saturday, March 18, 2006, at Taylor Care in Jacksonville, where she had lived since

She was born July 30, 1913, at Goodland, the daughter of G.H. Garrett and Clara (Nass) Garrett. In 1931, she graduated from Goodland High School.

She and Delmer "D.J." Blackwood were married at Goodland. She was a homemaker and she also worked at Bell Tele-

Preceding her in death were her husband on Nov. 24, 2000; her parents: a brother. Herbert Garrett: and a half-brother, Gerald Garrett. Survivors include two daughters,

Jeanne Denton-Scheck of Jacksonville, Fla., and Sherrie Hatten of Cedar Park, Texas; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thurs-

day, March 23, 2006, at Koons

Chapel in Goodland with the Rev.

Ted Amos officiating. Burial will

follow in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the service Thursday at the funeral home.

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

Time to apply crabgrass preventer is approaching

Crabgrass preventer is another name for pre-emergence herbicides that prevent crabgrass seeds from developing into mature plants.

They don't actually keep the seed from germinating; rather, the germinating plant takes up some of the herbicide and is killed.

Crabgrass preventers are just that preventers. With few exceptions, they will have no effect on existing plants. Preventers have to be applied before crabgrass germinates and they don't last forever once applied to the soil.

Microorganisms and natural processes in the soil begin to gradually break them down soon after they are applied. If some products are applied too early, they may have lost much of their strength by the time thev are needed.

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fairly ineffective after about 60 blooming. Apply your crabgrass days, although there is considerable preventer around full bloom, and a variation. (Dimension and Barri- follow-up application will be cade last longer. See below.)

For our area of Kansas, crabgrass typically begins to germinate the Barricade. first week or so of May. That makes before crabgrass germination starts. April 15 and still will have suffi-

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he last week of April a good target only two products that will give seafor applying the preventer; this son-long control of crabgrass from gives the active ingredients some a single application. In fact, they time to evenly disperse in the soil can be applied much earlier than

cient residual strength to last the

Barricade can even be applied in the fall for crabgrass control the Dimension and Barricade may use next season. Dimension can be aptomers to service in the spring.

Though Dimension cannot be applied as early as Barricade, it is the herbicide of choice if you must

Dimension is the exception to the Dimension and Barricade are the rule that preemergence herbicides

sion can kill crabgrass as long as it is young (two-to three-leaf stage).

Note that products that contain the common name rather than the trade name. The common chemical name for Dimension is dithiopyr and for Barricade is prodiamine. Remember, when using any pesticide, read the label and follow instructions carefully.

Dana Belshe is agricultural agent for Kansas State University Research and Extension and the Sunflower Extension District, covering Sherman and Wallace coun-

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Nona G. Chaffin, trustee of the Billy W. Chaffin Living Trust to Nona G. Chaffin, trustee of the Nona G. Chaffin Living Trust, an undivided 50% interest in tract of land SW/4 Sec. 20, T8S R39W and 100% of a tract of land SW/4 Sec. 20, T8S R39W consisting of approximately 1.67 acres.

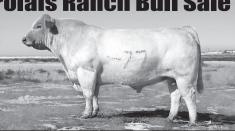
Light Enterprises to Bobby Jo McKnight, all of lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 11, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Hubert Charolais Ranch Bull Sale

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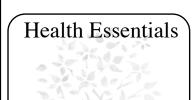
We will soon be conducting a mail canvass of Goodland, KS to compile information for your new 2006 City Directory. Your cooperation in answering the questionnaire will be greatly appreciated and will help make the Directory accurate and complete.

Due to the State & National DO NOT CALLlist for telemarketers, residents who have put their names on these lists cannot be contacted. To insure a complete updated directory, we will be updating everyone's listings through the US Postal Service. So watch for your letter in the mail. It is important that you check your listing and return to us any corrections or if you would like to purchase a City Directory. If you did not receive your letter because of an incorrect address,

or would like to purchase one, please call...1-800-374-4691 press 2, Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. P.O. BOX 265 • BELMOND, IOWA 50421 • E-Mail:cdi@kalnet.com

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