

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 in 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 card clubs.

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 great-grandchildren.

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



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3-7 p.m. today at the Bateman Funeral Home. A prayer vigil will be at 7 p.m.

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

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 Stephens of Colby; 37 grandchildren; 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. Burial is to follow in the Sacred

Heart Cemetery. Due to the storm, dates may change. Call 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 6 p.m.

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, Colo.

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 June 15, 1940, after a few years of

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 family 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 sisters-in-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 Colorado Women's College in Denver

and then taught school north of Bethune, Colo., for a year.

On April 19, 1954, she married Edward Wilkinson at Stratton, Colo. They made their home in Sherman County, where they farmed.

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. 67735-1555.

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 2000.

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 Telephone.

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. Thursday, 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. 67735-1555.

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.

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 they are needed.

Most crabgrass preventers are



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A good gage for having the preventers in place is to apply it about the time the forsythia is

fairly ineffective after about 60 days, although there is considerable variation. (Dimension and Barricade last longer. See below.)

For our area of Kansas, crabgrass typically begins to germinate the first week or so of May. That makes he last week of April a good target for applying the preventer; this gives the active ingredients some time to evenly disperse in the soil before crabgrass germination starts.

blooming. Apply your crabgrass preventer around full bloom, and a follow-up application will be needed about eight weeks later unless you are using Dimension or Barricade.

Dimension and Barricade are the only two products that will give season-long control of crabgrass from a single application. In fact, they can be applied much earlier than April 15 and still will have suffi-

cient residual strength to last the season.

Barricade can even be applied in the fall for crabgrass control the next season. Dimension can be applied as early as March 1. Because of the added flexibility in timing, these products are favorites of lawn care companies that have many customers to service in the spring.

Though Dimension cannot be applied as early as Barricade, it is the herbicide of choice if you must apply later than recommended.

Dimension is the exception to the rule that preemergence herbicides do not kill existing weeds. Dimen-

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

Note that products that contain Dimension and Barricade may use 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 counties.

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