

obituaries

Darlene Joan Bloom

Darlene Joan Bloom, 73, Clay Center, a cousin to several Blooms in this area, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2006, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Louise A. Stroyek

Louise A. Stroyek, 76, a Goodland homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006, at her home.

daughter, Lisa (Doug) Schwab of Clifton; four sons, Tracy (Jessica) Bloom of Salina, Aaron (Susan) Bloom and Caleb (Jamie) Bloom, both of Clay Center, and Garth (Mary) Bloom of Wichita; two sisters, Myrna (Verl) Johnson of Clay Center and Ione (Jack) McCown of Lake Oswego, Ore.; 16 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Frances Hatch and infant Donis Bowman.

matters of record

Real Estate

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

Shera Nuttall and Richard Nuttall quit claim to SJS LLC, SE/4 Sec. 29, T6S R42W.

Shirley Larson and Glenn Larson quit claim to SJS LLC, SE/4 Sec. 29, T6S R42W.

Debra L. Miller, Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas quit claim to Viola M. Tompkins and Augustus Hoyt Tompkins, trustees of the Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Viola M. Tompkins and Augustus Hoyt Tompkins and Viola M. Tompkins, trustees of the Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Augustus Hoyt Tompkins, a tract of land in SW/4 Sec. 6, T9S R39W and a tract of land in NW/4 Sec. 6, T9S R39W.

Newcomer was corn husking champion



marcia smith from the vault

Seventy-five years ago, November 1931, Sherman County crowned a new corn husking champion. Nearly 1,500 people watched the drama unfold at the Ray Hartzler farm northwest of Goodland.

EMIL PETER NEW COUNTY CORN HUSKING CHAMPION Beat Lawrence House And Goes to State

Sherman County crowned a new corn husking champion yesterday when the annual county contest was held on the Ray Hartzler farm 16 miles northwest of Goodland.

Lawrence House, county champion last year, placed second, a fraction of a bushel behind Peter. His total was 16.08 bushels.

Other participants were G.L. Rock, Goodland, 11.65; Morris Hahn, Goodland, 11.52; Herman Wagner, Ruleton, 11.04; Ray Sponsel, Goodland, 9.02; and F.M. Ford, Brewster, 7.62.

House had a greater amount of corn in the wagon and a smaller amount left in the field that was picked up by the gleaners, but his husks and ribbons left on the corn caused heavy deductions and cost him his title.

The defending champion was a mighty good sportsman, and as soon as the results were announced telling that he had been dethroned by a newcomer, he was first to grasp the new champion by the hand and congratulate him on his victory.

The new champion is a modest young fellow, 23 years old, married, and a recent addition to this county, having moved to the north part of Sherman from Cheyenne County last spring.

Looked upon as pretty much of a "dark horse" when the contest opened, since he had not participated in such an event previously, he came through in great style.

The day was almost ideal, and a large crowd estimated from 1,200 to 1,500 people gathered at the derby. Everything went off smoothly. It was the most neatly conducted and generally successful contest ever held in this part of the country, not excluding last year's state and national events, which drew larger crowds and created more confusion.

After the contest was ended, the

loads were taken to the C.E. Price farm just west of the Hartzlers, where the weighing and final judging of results was done.

D.M. Howard, county farm agent, was in general charge of the event, and his committees appointed for various parts of the work functioned in fine shape, each getting their job done nicely.

The records established in husking events last year were not endangered, due to the fact that the corn is not as good in the county this year.

Warren Kemp, who was in charge of securing teams and wagons, reported that the neighbors out in the community responded in fine shape to his requests, and that he was not turned down by a single farmer who

contest, each team and wagon going through from start to finish without trouble.

The farmers who furnished teams and wagons were Glen Curry, Edmund Tagtmeyer, Ray Hartzler, Henry Johnson, John Kirby, L. Anderson, Chas. Hobbs, Wilmot Price, Swayne and Doggett, Fred Sexson, Forrest Sexson, Robt. Willson, Lon Rail and L.J. Wolfrum.

The referees were Perry Brown, Wm. Melstrom, Herman Darnauer, E.B. Beecham, Henry Kaiser, Wilson Peters, T.F. Skelton, Wilbur White, J.G. Beebe, John Keeran, G.M. Hines and L.I. Leighton.

Each referee had two gleaners to work with him. The gleaners were Ed Melstrom, Egbert Bigelow,

he asked for a team and wagon. So well was this handled that notime was lost, nor was any change necessary during the

Forrest McKenzie, Glenn Weedon, Elmer Olsen, Claud Rivers, R. McDaniel, Lowell McDaniel, Fred Darnauer, Wm. Sweet, Roscoe Turner, Curtis James, Wm. McDaniel, Ralph Taylor, Wm. Wickwar, Victor Morton, Sherman VanVleet, Clarence Pettibone, Rudy Peter, Fred Peter, Jim Paul, Wm. Smoger, Conrad Schnell and W.J. Keeran.

IMPORT OUR HUSKERS It is significant that Sherman County imports its husking champions. Last year Lawrence House, who had only recently moved to the county, was the winner. This year Emil Peter, who moved to this county last spring, is champion.

It may be indicative of the fine type of young farmers that are migrating to Sherman County. We can use a lot more like them.

Sherman County Tax Levies

SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS 2006 mill levies by taxing unit—All levies listed below are taxes per 1,000 assessed valuation COMPOSITE LEVIES FOR ALL TAXING UNITS IN SHERMAN COUNTY

Table with 4 columns of tax levies for various townships and cities including Goodland City, Kanorado, Grant Twp., Iowa Twp., Itasca Twp., Logan Twp., McPherson Twp., Shermanville, Union Twp., Voltaire Twp., Washington Twp., and State Line Twp.

Abbreviations: (NWKRLS-Northwest Ks. Reg. Library System) (SED #6-Sunflower Extension Dist. #6) (SCRFD #1-Sherman County Rural Fire District #1) (LCRFD #1-Logan County Rural Fire District #1)

SB41 allows for an exemption of 20,000 on the market value of residential homes. This exemption only applies to the 20,000 school district general mill levy.

TAX LEVIES - 2006-SHERMAN COUNTY Total County Valuation: 61,143,670 - Rate on each 1,000 Assessed Valuation

Table showing tax levies for districts and townships, including Unified School Districts, Fire District Levies, Library Levies, Extension District, and County Levies.

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