

Family

Deaths

Rita Marie (Pianalto) Antholz
Rita Marie (Pianalto) Antholz, 70, McDonald, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Denver.

She was born Oct. 22, 1933, in Tully, the seventh of 17 children born to George and Clara (Barenberg) Pianalto. She attended the Hillside School in rural Rawlins County and graduated from high school at the St. Scholastica Academy in Fort Smith, Ark., in 1951.

On April 15, 1952, she married Carl H.J. Antholz at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood. They lived and worked all their married life on the family farm near McDonald.

She was a bus driver and a teacher aide for the Cheylin School District.

Mrs. Antholz was involved in church and community activities. She was a member of the Garden Club, the Christian Mothers Altar Society, the church choir and was a eucharistic minister at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bird City.

Preceding her in death were her husband; a daughter, Susan; her parents; four brothers, Gene, Lester, Charles and Elmer Pianalto; and three sisters, Agnes Faimon, Georgene Kohler and Lorine Bliss.

Survivors include three sons, Herman Antholz of McDonald, Mike Antholz of St. Francis and Eric Antholz of Riverton, Neb.; eight daughters, Cecilia Cooper of Colby, Kathy Russell of Goodland, Sylvia Hubbard of McDonald, Ann Parcel of Meade, Barbara Murphy of Girard, Mary Volk of Goodland, Lisa Mertens of Merino, Colo., and Joan Grace of Kansas City; four brothers, John Pianalto of Atwood, Albert Pianalto of Chester, Va., Frank Pianalto of Edina, Mo., and Fred Pianalto of Carlton, Minn.; five sisters, Marjorie Horinek of rural Atwood, Patricia Simoni of St. Peter's, Mo., Betty Grolwas, Shirley Price of Cottage Hills, Ill., and Linda Lattanzi of Boulder, Colo.; 29 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was held Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at the

church with the Revs. Beryl Gibson, Daryl Olmstead and Norbert Dlabal officiating. Burial was in the Grace Cemetery in McDonald.

Memorials may be made to the McDonald Ambulance Fund or to the church in care of the funeral home at 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan. 67730.

Joyce Howard

Joyce Howard, 68, of Grainfield, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004 at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 at the United Methodist Church in Grainfield with Rev. Elin Colglazier and Pastor Glenda Jackson officiating. Burial will follow at Grainfield Cemetery in Grainfield.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday at Grainfield United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Howard is survived by three sons, Jeff Howard of Portland, Ore., Brad Howard of Grainfield and Tracy Howard of Wamego; a brother, Orvis Katt of Grainfield; three sisters, Verna Miller of Craig, Colo., Dorothy Higgs of Brighton, Colo. and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Frances Katt and her husband, Gerald Howard in 1991.

She was born Dec. 16, 1935 in Gove County to Otto Gus Katt and Frances Lydia Grecian Katt. She married Gerald Lee "Gerry" Howard on Dec. 22, 1955 at Grainfield. She was a lifetime area resident and retired bank cashier for Citizens State Bank and Gove County extension secretary. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Grainfield, the United Methodist Women of Grainfield and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, Post #301 in Grainfield.

Memorials are suggested to Gove County Medical Center and United Methodist Church of Grainfield.

Kevin Lee Ginn

Kevin Lee Ginn, 37, of Picayune, Miss., died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004

at Picayune.

Funeral services were held on Monday at Mill Creek Baptist Church in Picayune, Miss.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Beulah Cemetery in Colby with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial followed at Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation was from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Mr. Ginn is survived by his wife, Katherine Ginn of Picayune, Miss.; two sons, Axel Ginn of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Isaiah Ginn of Picayune, Miss.; a daughter, Trinity Ginn of Picayune, Miss.; his father, Edward Ginn of Goodland; one brother, Christopher D. Ginn of Fort Atkinson, Wis.; six uncles and two aunts.

He was preceded in death by his mother Phyllis A. Ginn and his grandparents, Howard Curry Sr. and Goldy (Tubbs) Curry.

He was born Dec. 18, 1966 in Liberal to Phyllis (Curry) and Edward Ginn. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1985. He was a registered nurse for Chalmette Medical Center.

Memorials may be made to Kevin Ginn's Children's Education Fund and may be left or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Scouts continue cookie sales

HAYS — Due to declining numbers in this year's sale, the Girl Scouts in Sunflower Council, which includes Thomas County, has re-opened the cookie sale for all troops in Northwest Kansas.

"The original cookie sale was down almost 10 percent or 10,068 boxes from last year," said Monica Legleiter, with the council in Hays. "The weather played a big factor in the decrease and this second chance cookie sale will give girls another opportunity to reach those community members who were not already asked to purchase cookies."

The Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council, she said, is funded by voluntary contributions, the cookie sale, fees for service and the United Way in selected areas.

"If you are interested in purchasing cookies, but have not been contacted by a girl, call the council office in Hays at 888-811-8832 or in Colby, 462-6006 and the cookie order will be given to a Girl Scout in your area," Legleiter said.

The Girl Scouts will deliver orders, gaining "cookie dough" to use for camp, trips, merchandise, and other proceeds going to the troop.

The latest date to order cookies will be Friday, Feb. 27 with deliveries being made between Wednesday, March 10 and Friday, March 26.

The sixteen counties included in Sunflower Council are Rush, Ellis, Rooks, Phillips, Trego, Graham, Norton, Gove, Sheridan, Decatur, Logan, Thomas, Rawlins, Wallace, Sherman and Cheyenne. The council is headquartered at 2707 Vine, Suite 8, Hays, Kan. 67601.

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