

card showers

The family of **Fern Estes** is requesting a card shower in celebration of her 95th birthday on Monday, July 25. Cards may be sent to her at 250 Emerald Elm Road, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

Jeannie Stull James, former Goodland resident, will have her 91st birthday on Friday, July 8, 2011. Let's shower her with birthday greetings. Her address is Valley View Man, 207 Holly - Box 630, Saratoga, Wyo. 82331.

J. Darrel and Pat (Renkema) Graves will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 24, 2011. They were married on July 24, 1971, at the Methodist Church at Goodland. Their family is requesting that cards be sent to them at 1603 Wyoming. Their children are Robert (Donna) Graves of Harrington, Reita Jean (Eddie) Englebreck of Natoma and Robin (Geoff) Kuhn of Hays.

student news

Alexis Bateman was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 2011 semester at Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina.

Michael Doll was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 2011 semester at Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina.

Shonna Webster was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 2011 semester at Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina.

Amanda Albers was named to the spring 2011 honor roll at McPherson College at McPherson.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian

the calendar

calendar

The annual book sale at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, will start **10 a.m. on Wednesday and continue until Monday, Aug. 15.** Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Selling are hardback books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, DVD's, CD's and more.

The "Just for Fun" miniswimmer swim meet will be from **7 to 9 p.m. on Friday at Steever Water Park.** Register in advance at the pool or the City Office by Tuesday, July 19. The event is for kids in swim lessons and there will be fun events for kids of all ages and skill levels. The Friday night fundraise admission is \$1 per person. You're welcome to bring your own seating. The event

is hosted by the Goodland Swim Club swimmers.

Prairie Land Food distribution is **1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 23**, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

There will be a Red Cross Battle of the Badges **blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2**, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland.

A representative from Congressman **Tim Huelskamp** will hold office hours in Goodland from **12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 4**, in the County Commissioners' Room at the Sherman County Courthouse. For more information, call Congressman Huelskamp's Dodge City office at (620) 225-0172 or visit http://

huelskamp.house.gov.

Tuesday Flicks are at **1:30 p.m.** at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

Today: Beef and noodles, green beans, tomato cucumber salad, bread and peaches. **Wednesday:** Pizza burger, broccoli cauliflower salad, cinnamon apple slices, bun, cook's choice complement. **Thursday:** Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, cantaloupe, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, pineapple, bread and pudding. **Monday:** Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, cook's choice vegetable, bread and Mandarin oranges. **Tuesday:** Meat balls in gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread and watermelon.

House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly

exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The **Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and

children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the first Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Diabetes Support Group meets at **4 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton

obituaries

Marie Angelina Garcia

Marie Angelina Garcia, 95, Guymon, Okla., former Goodland resident and operator of Garcia's Taco Shop at the fair for 35 years, died Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo, Texas.



Garcia

She was born Oct. 5, 1915, to Guadalupe (Platas) and Jesus Gonzalez in Linares, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. She attended school in Mexico before coming with her family to the U.S. in 1927.

On May 6, 1934, she and Andres M. Garcia were married in Mercedes, Texas.

The couple ran a Mexican restaurant after moving to Goodland.

Mrs. Garcia attended the Goodland Church of the Nazarene and in Texas she was a steward for the Methodist and Baptist churches. One of her favorite things to do was spend time in her flower garden. In 1994 she moved to Guymon, Okla., but still considered Goodland her home.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband of 46 years, a daughter Ann and her husband Sam Ramirez; two brothers, Miguel Gonzalez and Jose Gonzalez; three

sisters, Felicitas Benavidez, Eloisa Barrera and Elena Soliz; a daughter-in-law, Mary Garcia; and two grandchildren, Gilbert Ochoa and Kenneth Ramirez.

Survivors include Ruben (Lydia) Garcia of Goodland, Rene (Pauline) Garcia of Ulysses; Gloria (Manuel) Ochoa of Richmond, Texas, John (Nora) Garcia of Goodland, Jesse (Lavella) Garcia of Dumas, Texas and Velma (Jim) Schultz of Guymon, Okla.; 38 grandchildren; 78 great-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 18, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland with Pastor Bob Willis and the Rev. Dustin Petz officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Vistration was from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 17, 2011, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the Goodland Church of the Nazarene or the National Kidney Foundation may be left at the funeral home.

Ova "Imogene" Jackson

Ova "Imogene" Jackson, 93, Garden City, mother of Sharon (Gary) Gregory of Goodland, died Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at Garden Valley Retirement Village at Garden City.

She was born Jan. 11, 1918, to James Ammon and Ova Margret Bussell Mitchell on a farm in the Baker Community east and south of Hooker, Okla. Her mother died June 18, 1918, and was cared by Mr. and Mrs. Garnflow and then her Aunt Elsie Mitchell until fall when she was reunited with her father, brothers and sister. In 1926 her father married Tina Mae Buck.

Mrs. Jackson completed grade school at Phoenix, Okla. and graduated May 1935 from Eureka High School. Following graduation she assumed responsibility for the care of her brother, Bethel, who had become bedridden with arthritis. She lived on the farm with her parents and Bethel until she married Clifton Jackson Oct. 18, 1941, at the Nazarene parsonage at Hookers. The couple farmed around Hooker until December 1963 when they moved to Hooker and he started working for Texas County. Her husband died June 6, 1981. In 2009 she moved to

Garden City.

She enjoyed helping with the farm work and always raised chickens and had a huge garden. She crocheted tablecloths, bedspreads, dollies, afghans, crosses, angels and many other things.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hooker until her move to Garden City and was a member of the Mother's Club, Social Club and Rebakah Lodge.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; three brothers, James Leslie Mitchell, Bethel Mitchell and Everett Mitchell; and a sister, Florine Schnell.

Survivors include a son, George A. (Morita) Jackson of Las Cruces, N.M.; another daughter, Karon (Verle) Litzenberger of Garden City; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2011 at United Methodist Church at Hooker, Okla., with the Rev. Todd Bergman officiating and interment at the Hooker Cemetery.

Memorials to the church may be sent to Roberts Brothers Funeral Home, Box 745, Hooker, Okla. 73945.

Gloria K. Ribordy

Gloria K. Ribordy, 59, Brewster beautician, died Thursday, July 14, 2011 at Hutchinson.

She was born June 17, 1952 to Mary Ruth (Schroeder) and Victor Schultz in Colby. In 1970 she graduated from Brewster High School.

On Aug. 19, 1989, she and R. J. "Ron" Ribordy were married.

Preceding her in death were her grandparents and her father.

Survivors include her husband of the home; her mother and stepfather, Mary Ruth and Marvin Garrett of Brewster; a daughter, Rhonda Herrman (Nathan) Weirich of Plains; four stepchildren, Scott Ribordy of Great Bend, Terina (Stan) Schmidt of Colby, Denise (Joe) Garcia of Colby, and Andra (Mark) Fabrizio of Colby; three brothers, Jim (Velma) Schultz of Guymon, Okla., Mike (Dawn) Schultz of Brewster and Bruce

(Wendy) Schultz of Hutchinson; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin, Colby with the Rev. Tim Rahn officiating with burial in the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation is from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday, July 18, 2011 at Kersencrook Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby.

Memorials to the Northwest Kansas Technical College Cosmetology Department at Goodland may be left at the Brewster Bank or the funeral home.

Joan C. Finders

Longtime Goodland, Kansas resident Joan C. Finders, age 75, died Saturday, July 16, 2011 at the Life Care Center of Littleton, in Littleton, Colorado. Following a severe stroke in 2007, Joan lived at the Life Care Center in Colorado. Joan's courage, humor, determination, positive attitude and unwaivering faith exhibited while trying to rehabilitate from the stroke was an example to those around her.



Preceding Joan in death were her parents, her loving husband of fifty years, John E. Finders and their son, James John Finders. Those left to cherish her memory include her children Cathy Finders-Shaver, Stephen Finders, Cheryl Cowan and Janice Shupert, as well as thirteen grandchildren.

Joan (Joanie) was born Joan Clare Konewko on August 17, 1935, the daughter of Olivia (Absaiter) and Ignatius Konewko in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

On July 21, 1956, Joan was united in marriage to John E. Finders in St. Cloud, Minnesota. To this union five children were born: Cathy, Stephen, Cheryl, Janice, and James.

Joan was a consummate hostess, graciously welcoming visitors with a smile and a serving of her homemade bread, pies, or cookies. Besides baking, Joan sewed, was an avid garage sale customer as well as a furniture rearranging goddess. Joan saved and bartered for quarters to use in gambling the slot machines in Cripple Creek, Colorado and in Las Vegas, and enjoyed many pleasurable hours gambling with her sisters, husband, children and in-laws.

John and Joan's second home was their cabin in Cotopaxi, Colorado, which they built themselves and where they spent many memorable days hiking, fishing, humming bird and animal watching.

A celebration Mass will be held Thursday, July 21, 2011, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects Wednesday, July 20 from 3-6 p.m. at Koons Funeral Home in Goodland. A community vigil and rosary will follow.

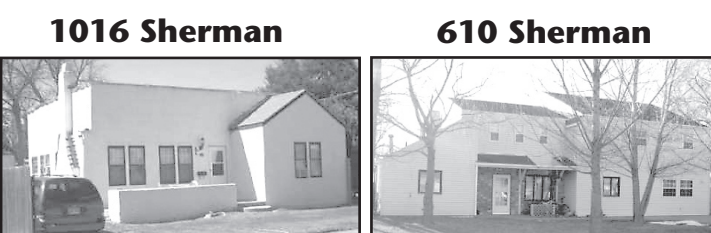
Memorials may be given in Joan's name to the American Heart Association:

honor.americanheart.org/site/TR?pxfid=193050&pg=fund&fr_id=1030

or they may be left at or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, KS 67735.

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