

obituaries

Marvin J. Glassman

Marvin James Glassman, 75, father of Mitchell Glassman of Goodland, died Dec. 9, 2001, at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

He was born on Dec. 4, 1926, in Logan County, the son of Louis F. and Anna (Leiker) Glassman. He married Eileen Katherine Mader on June 4, 1951, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley.

Mr. Glassman was a farmer. He served in the army during World War II and was a member of St. Joseph's.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the church, with Fathers Roger K. Meitl and August Moeder presiding. The Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, another son, David Glassman of Oakley; four daughters, Lila Thompson of Oakley, Patricia Dinkel of WaKeeney, Michell Goodwin of Anchorage, Alaska, and Lorie Glassman of Oakley; a brother, Alfred "Fritz" Glassman of Oakley; three sisters, Georgina Aschenbrenner of Oakley, and Mary Ann Cote and Clara Athman of Denver; 16 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother, Elizabeth Glassman; brothers Pete Glassman and infant twin brothers, John and Paul Glassman; and a sister, Henrietta Weigel.

Memorials may be given to the American Lung Association or St. Joseph's School.

They can be sent care of the funeral

home, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan 67748.

Ermalina C. Vernon

Ermalina C. Vernon, 69, a former Goodland resident, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001 at Logan County Hospital in Oakley.

She was born on April 8, 1932, in Wallace County, the daughter of Matthew and Mary (Pfeifer) Rudell. She married Virgil Huffman in 1956 in Oakley, and later married James Vernon in Denver.

She moved to Kansas in 1981, living in Almena and Goodland. She moved to Oakley in 1992.

She was a caregiver in a nursing home, and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at St. Joseph's Cemetery, with Father Roger K. Meitl officiating.

Survivors include three sons, Virgil, Bill (Carol) and Randy (Mary P.) Huffman, all of Oakley; three brothers, Clarence (Ellen) Rudell and Francis (Pam) Rudell of Oakley, and Joseph Rudell of Colby; two sisters, Henrietta Homm of Goodland, and Julianna Bruggeman of Surprise, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Paulina Rudell, Oakley; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Se was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, a son, Larry Dean Huffman; a brother, John Rudell; a sister, Juanita Quenzer, two sisters-in-law, Vivian Rudell and Edna Rudell; and a granddaughter, Tina Marie Huffman.

Memorials can be made to the Ermalina Vernon Memorial Fund in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67746.

about our friends

calendar

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold an **Evensong** service at **7 p.m. Wednesday**. This service, sung by the congregation, will be led by soloist Larry Minner. The public is invited.

Jody Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs**, will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims. You can call her office in Colby on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Second grade students will present a music program, "Songs for the Holidays," at **7 p.m. Thursday** in the high school auditorium.

Goodland High School will host the **6th Annual Senior Citizen's Dinner** at **11 a.m. Friday**. Make a reservation by Wednesday at 899-5656 or 899-2397. Transportation is available.

Holiday Weekend Matinees: "Shrek" (PG), Saturday and Sunday, 1:30, sponsored by the Sherman Theatre; **"How the Grinch Stole Christmas"** (PG), Dec. 22-23, 1:30, sponsored by theater.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold a holiday barbecue and dance on **Saturday** at 824 Main. The meal is from **6 to 7:30 p.m.** and the dance from **8 to 11 p.m.** Call the church at 899-7205 for tickets. Proceeds go to the Catholic Youth Organization for a trip to World Youth Day next summer in Toronto.

The Lutheran and Methodist churches of Brewster will present a "Bethlehem Speaks" Christmas program at **10:45 a.m. Sunday** at the **United Methodist Church**. A potluck dinner and caroling will follow.

Everyone is invited.

The U.S. Farm Service Agency will hold a **food drive** through **Thursday, Dec. 20**. Non-perishable food items for a holiday dinner, such as canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, mixes for desserts, etc., can be placed in the donation box at 210 W. 10th from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cash donations and gift certificates for turkeys and hams will also be accepted.

activities

Meals on Wheels is looking for individuals, families or organizations to deliver meals through **Monday, Dec. 31**. Call 899-2095 to volunteer.

Food for Fines — **The Goodland Public Library** will accept food items for **Genesis** in exchange for outstanding fines until **Christmas**. Food items needed include gelatin, pudding, cake mixes, pancake mix, peanut butter, or any canned goods.

Born to Read — **The library** offers **Story Time** for children under 3 from 5-5:30 p.m. on the **first and third Tuesday evening**, and 10-10:30 a.m. **every Friday**.

Emotions Anonymous — meets at **7:30 p.m. every Wednesday** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families — meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes — **7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes** are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Marilyn Imel leads a step aerobic class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered for those who are just starting a fitness routine or have physical, medical or age limitations.

For information, call 899-7242

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation, including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. For information, please call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

Theart center is displaying Christmas art through the month of December from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

school lunch menu

Wednesday — Chicken enchilada, lettuce salad, Spanish rice, chocolate cake, milk. **Thursday** — Cheeseburger, curly french fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, grapes, milk. **Friday** — Cooks' choice.

school calendar

Wednesday: Science Olympiad meeting, second grade practice in auditorium at 1:30 p.m.. **Thursday:** Scholars bowl at Sharon Springs, second grade practice in auditorium at 1:30 p.m. **Friday:** Junior and varsity basketball at Quinter at 3:45 p.m., senior citizens Christmas dinner. **Saturday:** Junior and varsity wrestling "Holiday Classic." **Sunday:** Junior Olympic volleyball at junior high gym from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Porcupine meat balls; steamed cabbage, carrots, and onions; bread, gelatin with bananas, dessert choice. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed fruit, bread, birthday cake. **Friday:** no meals, holiday dinner at the high school.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: Raymond Brungardt, Goodland, and Melba Gates, swing bed, Goodland.

Dismissed on Monday: Maddison Cunningham, Sharon Springs.

Specialists for Wednesday: Steven J. Gulevich, neurologist; Eric Ouder Kirk, podiatrist; Barry Smith, cardiologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: **Wednesday:** Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Opal Callahan, p.m.; Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.; Ruth Morton, courtesy.

today in history

December 11, 1901: AD: The First National Bank pays cash for school orders.

From *The Goodland Republic*; information provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

Ladies enjoyed going to McDonald bingo game

Inace Parker, Marge Westover, Frances Jones, and Wilma Burk enjoyed a trip they took on Monday to McDonald for the monthly bingo/lunch at the senior center there.

They all enjoyed themselves, and had a good visit with the folks there.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, I enjoyed a "day late" birthday visit with my sister and her husband, Harriet and Thurl Demaree. They are enjoying their new apartment and the carefree lifestyle, without worrying about yard maintenance or snow shoveling. Of course, with the weather we've been having, snow shoveling isn't much of a problem for any of us, is it?

The center had a visit from Laure Withington, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program director from Colby, on Wednesday. She brought some very nice gifts for those who attended the potluck lunch, or stopped to say hello. There were some "quarter saver albums" as well as some family tree albums which were very nice.

Also, all of the ladies were treated to a pin which looked like a Hershey's Kiss. I don't think one would want to eat it, though, just wear it. The hot apple cider and sugar cookies were terrific treats, too!

Laura is a great party-giver! Oh, yes, I forgot to mention the guessing game with the M&M jar. Roberta Luckert guessed 1,200+ candies, but there were 1,400. Roberta was the closest, and the count was verified by Laura's daughter and helper, Jessica.

We missed having Jessica or Jill with Laura, But I suppose school is important, too. You better believe it! Roberta won a cute little lamp, with all kinds of figures on it.

There have been some folks having health problems this week. Colleen Rall had surgery in Denver, and we

matters of record

DISTRICT COURT TRAFFIC Traffic violations reported by the Sherman County Court Clerk:

Nov. 27 — Bernardo Carrasco, 24, Indianapolis, Ind., speeding 88/70, \$132.

Paul L. Thomas, 34, Kansas City, Mo., speeding 88/70, \$132. Michael Hughes, 29, Winfield, speeding 86/70, \$120.

Nov. 28 — Michael J. Gibson, 26, Castletown, Va., no registration, \$146. Ramiro L. Lazo, 40, Goodland, driving while suspended, \$154. Jessica M. Rummell, 19, Colby, speeding 72/55, \$126.

William J. Burch, 45, East Haven, Conn., overweight on tandem, \$100. Diane M. Pebley, 52, Elizabeth, Colo., speeding 85/70, no registration, \$174.

Nov. 29 — James P. Smith, 19, Little Rock, Ark., speeding 85/70, registration violation, \$60.

Lillian A. Rife, 37, Hollister, Fla., speeding 87/70, no seat belt, \$136.



sally michael

• brewster beacon

hope she will soon be back to feeling great.

Wanda Fulwider had a cataract removed, so she will probably be avoiding bright lights for a day or so. Larry Dunlap is in our prayers for a rapid recovery from heart surgery. He will be in the hospital for awhile, and if you would care to so, we will have his address handy to send a cheer-up card to him.

It's been nearly 24 years since Roger had his heart surgery, and although there's been some setbacks at times, it's still working. Larry is in the same hospital that Roger was.

Oh, yes, speaking from experience, Judy could use a prayer or two, also, as the patients sometimes need some patience.

This has been a frustrating week, at times, so it was good to overhear this conversation at the center the other day.

First Lady: It's hard to grow old, I keep losing things or forgetting things.

Second Lady: Yes, I know. I go down to the basement, and when I get there, I wonder why I went down.

Third Lady: What's bad, I'll be looking for something, and then I find it, and it's in my hand.

First Gentleman: Good grief, if that

happened to me, I'd probably throw it at something!

I think the reason I found that so funny, was that their worries about being forgetful are no different than those of a lot of younger people.

The older we get, though, the easier it can get to laugh about things. And, as long as we can laugh, we'll be able to handle the "gnats" that try to swarm around us.

The Brewster United Methodist Women held their Christmas meeting at Sonny Sprick's Desert Rose Inn in Colby, on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

Following the regular talk, Sonny

Sprick gave a talk about "getting right with God" by getting rid of the "stuff" in our lives. Sonny left the ladies pondering the priorities in their lives, and thinking about the things which might need changing.

The next meeting will be at Nadine Kammer's home, and will be the "prayer and self denial" meeting.

Eric Yonkey stopped by the senior center today.

He said *The Goodland Daily News* would have a special "Dear Santa" insert with letters from kids from Brewster.

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That's it for this week; see you next time.

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