

# Several attend grand session

Bethel 52 of the International Order of Job's Daughters attended Grand Session in Great Bend June 6 through June 10.

Sarah Guthmiller, Cara Hunt, Wanda McCain, Aubrey Mills, Dallas Reed and Mercedes Ritchey attended as well as Sondra Bracelin, Kristi Guthmiller and Sharissa Andrist.

The girls participated in various contests and won several awards

including: Bethel 52, Membership Award and third place in Chant and Cheer contest.

Cara Hunt participated in the Miss Kansas Job's Daughters Pageant, as well as receiving these awards: first place in instrumental solo, second place with her vocal solo and third place in giving her Chaplains part.

Wanda McCain received first place with her First Messengers' Story.

The Grand Bethel Officers drawing was held with Sarah Guthmiller's name being selected as Grand Bethel Junior Princess; Cara Hunt, Librarian; Dallas Reed as Senior Custodian; Aubrey Mills, Wanda McCain and Mercedes Ritchey were selected as Representatives to other Bethels in other states or countries. Kristi Guthmiller was also installed as Grand 2nd Messenger.

Sharissa Andrist and Susan Dinkel received the Royal Purple Award in a lovely ceremony on Thursday evening. It was also announced that Andrea Blair had been awarded a Job's Daughters scholarship.

Gloria Bracelin, Susan Dinkel, Emileigh and Brady, Carol Ross, Donna and Tom Stevens, Carl, Gina and Jasper Hunt also came for a portion of the Session.

"Everyone had a great time meeting and making a lot of new friends from across the state of Kansas," said Sondra Bracelin. Donna's Gift Palace provided T-shirts for the group and Ross Manufacturing gave a generous contribution to Bethel 52.



MARGIE LAMPE, left, and Rachel Huffman spent some time folding the flags properly after the pilot exhibit.

## Introducing

### Reese Porter Copeland Inness

Delwin Inness and Sheryl Copeland of Everett, Wash., wish to announce the birth of their baby boy, Reese Porter Copeland Inness at 2:58 p.m. Pacific time on June 2, 2007, at Swedish Medical Center in Seattle, Wash. He weighed in at 10 pounds, 4-1/2 ounces and was 20-1/4 inches long.

Reese's great-grandmother is Hulda Raile of St. Francis, who now has four great-grandchildren and seven grandchildren. His grandparents are Art and Verla (Raile) Inness of Denver, and Donald Copeland and Bernice Trautman of Lemmon, S.D.



Inness

## Pilots exhibited at the museum

The Lindbergh, Evans and other pilots exhibit at the Cheyenne County Museum was a huge success.

Margaret Bucholtz, curator, said over 75 people came to the museum to listen to Ron Evans' tape on flying to the moon and read about Charles A. Lindbergh's life.

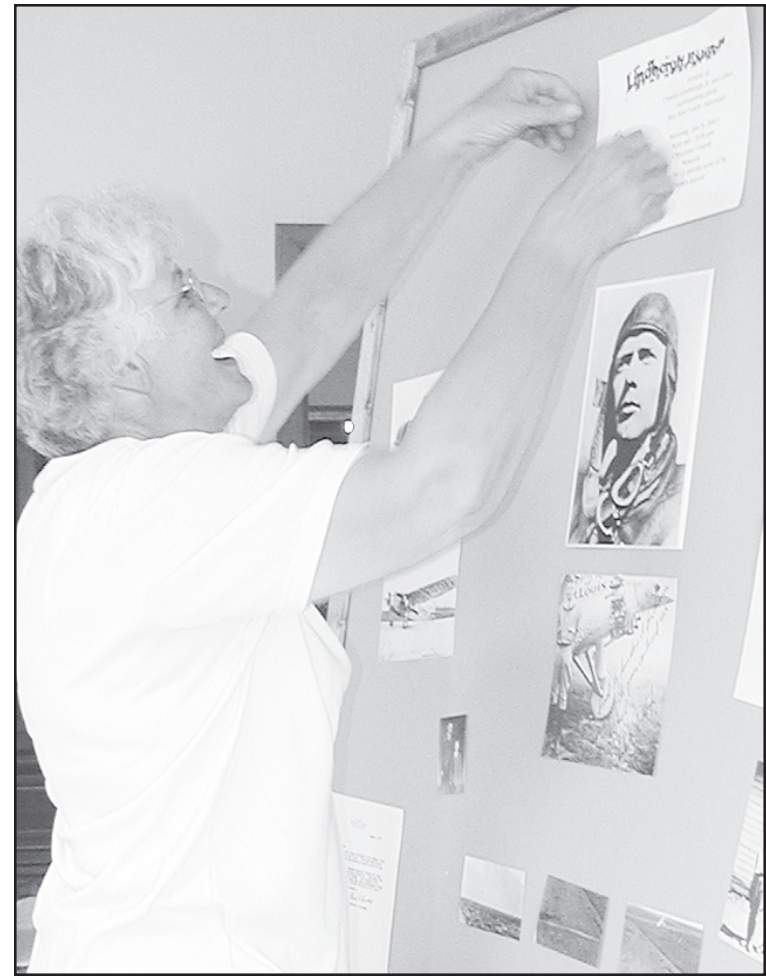
They viewed a tape lent to the Historical Society by Neil McCumber about Lindbergh and saw a variety of pictures of most of the pilots who have been in Cheyenne County.

O. C. Case, the flyer who took Dr. Beiderwell to patients in rural locations, was also pictured along with the Grace family.

Mr. McCumber brought a PBY model airplane to be on exhibit. It was an aircraft used in World War II to land on the water and pick up pilots who had been shot down.

Pilots from California, Texas, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas were at the museum to see the exhibit. There were also people from Cheyenne County, as well as folks attending the Ochsner, Rath and Brunswig reunion held in St. Francis over the weekend.

In addition, a DVD presentation of early Cheyenne County, made by Margaret Bucholtz, was enjoyed by the reunion people.



MARGARET BUCHOLTZ, curator, arranged some of the displays at the museum. Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

## Obituaries

### Donald Dean Zimbelman

Aug. 30, 1940 - June 3, 2007

Donald Dean Zimbelman, 66, Goodland, Kan., a retired maintenance engineer at Goodland Regional Medical Center, died Sunday, June 3, 2007, at Swedish Medical Center in Denver.

He was born Aug. 30, 1940, in Sherman County, the son of Henry and Christina (Schlepp) Zimbelman, and graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1958.

Mr. Zimbelman served in the Army from 1959 to 1962, then worked in the maintenance department at Union Starch in Granite City, Ill.

In September 1961, he married Ann Anglin in Granite City. They had three daughters. They moved to Goodland in 1972 and he worked at the hospital for 31 years before retiring Aug. 29, 2005.

Mr. Zimbelman enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting, traveling and riding motorcycles. He especially enjoyed spending time with his daughters and their families.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; two brothers, Jacob Michael and Edwin; and a sister, Helen Chadwick.

Survivors include three daughters, Rhonda (Lance) Coburn of Quinter, Kristy (Darrin) Wilbanks of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Becky (David) Gleue of Manhattan; his companion, Mary Harper of Goodland; two sisters, Darlene (Leon) Merklin of St. Francis and Dorothy (Eldon) Palmer of Goodland; two brothers, Alvin (Sylvia) Zimbelman and Rudy (Nancy) Zimbelman of Goodland; a sister-in-law, Ruby Stock of McCook, Neb., and five grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday, June 7, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Tom Harrison was the musician.

Casket bearers were Mike Chadwick, Dennis Merklin, Bradley Merklin, David Gleue, Darren Wilbanks and Lance Coburn.

Honorary casket bearers were Fred Studer, Everette Nothdurft and Joe Nothdurft.

Burial was in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland hospital or the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### Terry Lynn Larsen Brenner

Aug. 21, 1952 - June 3, 2007

Terry Lynn Larsen Brenner of Idalia, Colo., died on June 3, 2007. Terry was born on Aug. 21, 1952, in Denver, Colo., the daughter of Wayne A. (Bud) Larsen and Marion Larsen (Westerberg). She was baptized at Mountview Presbyterian Church, Denver. She was a graduate of Bear Creek High School, 1970, and the University of Northern Colorado, 1974.

Terry married Robert Brenner of Idalia on June 19, 1976. She was the mother of Erika Dawn Brenner Christensen and Ken Charles Brenner and grandmother of Ethan Riley Christensen of Michigan. She was a sister to Larry Larsen, Golden, Colo.; daughter-in-law to Maxine Brenner, Wray, Colo., and niece to Marge Ravert, Fort Morgan, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her daughter; father; infant sister, Linda Lou Larsen; and father-in-law, Harold Brenner.

She is survived by her loving husband of 31 years; her son; her grandson; her mother and brother; and her many relatives in the Brenner and Larsen families.

Terry taught business and communication classes at Idalia School. She was the sponsor of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). In her teaching she pushed her students to reach their highest potential. When asked why she was a teacher, she answered, "I take pride in what I teach, seeing their eyes light up when the light bulb turns on and knowing I was getting these young people ready for adult life."

Terry was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Idalia.

Her interests included her horses, photographing sunrises and sunsets and women's night at Riverside Golf Course in St. Francis. Her only regret in life was not being able to spend more time with her grandson.

Memorials may be made to the Riverside Golf Course in St. Francis.

Funeral services were held at the St. John United Church of Christ in Idalia with Pastor Chuck Wright officiating.

Interment was made in the St. John Cemetery in Idalia.

### Phyllis Ann Potthoff Meinen

May 17, 1933 - May 30, 2007

Phyllis Ann Potthoff Meinen died on May 30, 2007. She was born on May 17, 1933, in Cheyenne County, Kan., and moved to Mission, Texas, with her husband Charles H. Meinen in 1976 and started Meinen Construction Company.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Charles and parents, Gerhard and Katie.

She is survived by her children, Linda Fankhauser and husband, Tommy of Jarkarta, Indonesia, Ann Christensen of McAllen, Texas, and Stephen Christensen of Phoenix, Ariz.; grandchildren, Jeremy Hutchinson of Kingsville, Texas, Ashley Hutchins of McAllen, and Adriane Buelna and husband of Mesa, Ariz.; sisters, Shirley Blakeney and husband, Joe of San Diego, Calif., and Betty Orth and husband, Gordon of St. Francis, Kansas; and brother, Kenneth Potthoff of Haigler, Neb.

Funeral services were held at the Ric Brown Family Funeral Home on June 9, and interment followed at Valley Memorial Gardens in McAllen.

Please sign the guest book at [www.themonitor.com/obituaries](http://www.themonitor.com/obituaries)

## I've Learned

- That I wish I could have told those I cared about that I love them one more time before they passed away.
- That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.
- That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

- That I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it.
- That when your newly born child holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.
- That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

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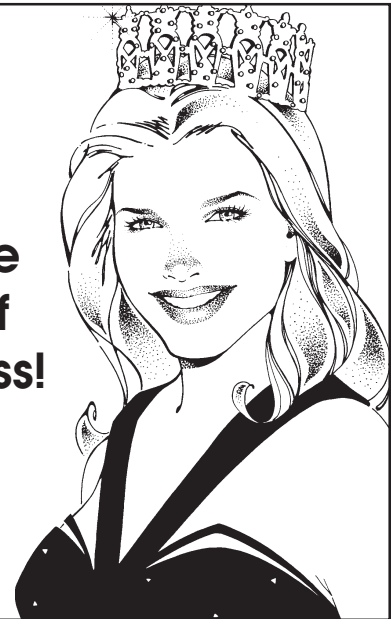
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## Cheyenne County Young Miss

Don't forget to support these girls compete for the title of Cheyenne County Young Miss!

Saturday, June 23

7 p.m. at the St. Francis High School Auditorium



## ALUMNI!!!!

The St. Francis Community High School's 50th Alumni Reunion is set for June 16. This year's honored classes: 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987 and 1997 will be featured in The Saint Francis Herald the first of July. An issue to treasure!



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July 26, 27  
and 28

