

Family

Deaths

Joan Pauline Pochop Griggs

Joan Pauline Pochop Griggs, 74, of Colby, died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, in Colby. Mrs. Griggs was born May 30, 1932, in Burntwood Township north of Beardsley to Peter Paul and Rosina (Jesch) Pochop.

She married Wilbur Clyde Griggs June 5, 1954. They divorced in 1990.

She was a homemaker and later worked delivering the Denver Post in Colby. She later retired.

Mrs. Pochop is survived by sons Edward Pochop of Norfolk, Va., William Pochop of Colby and Gerald Pochop and wife Judy of Colby; daughters Rebecca of Colby and Bernice Skiles and husband Frank of Colby; a brother, John

Pochop of Colton, Calif.; a sister, Rose Ann Bayes of El Segundo, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Rosina Pochop; brothers Peter, Simon and Paul Pochop; sisters Ann Solko, Monica Solko, Lillian, Rose Marie and Theresa Pochop and granddaughter Ratabitha Griggs.

Services were Monday, April 16, at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor James Mardock of Colby and Father Galen Long of Atwood officiating.

Burial was at St. John's Cemetery in Atwood.

Arrangements were by Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Babies

Josie Jade Berggren

Shane Berggren and Shandi Stupka announce the birth of their daughter, Josie Jade Berggren, Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at Hays Medical Center in Hays. Josie weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Terry and

Teresa Stupka of Colby and Tim and Robin Berggren of Lindsborg. Great-grandparents are Kenny and Connie Soellner of Goodland, Wilma Croones of Lindsborg, Howard and Gloria Kahler of Marion and Alan Berggren of Clay Center.

Garrett Peter Fobes

Tim and Tracie Fobes of Raymore, Mo., announce the birth of their son, Garrett Peter Fobes, Friday, March 2, 2007. Garrett was born at St. Joseph Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo., and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Kelly Richmond of Colby, and Peter and Mary Fobes of Peculiar, Mo. Great-grandparents are Anna Mae Bittner of Overland Park, and Eileen Reisch of Luverne, Minn.

Garrett was welcomed home by sister Emma

Marie Therese Martin

Amanda and Jeremy Martin of Goodland announce the birth of their daughter, Marie Therese Martin, Thursday, April 12, 2007. Marie was born at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Marie weighed 7

pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 ounces long.

Grandparents are George and Joyce Kemp of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., and Chris and Mary Martin of Ainsworth, Neb.

Liberty Jon Pianalto

Matthew Pianalto and Hannah Madden-Pianalto of Goodland announce the birth of their son, Liberty Jon Pianalto, Friday, April 13, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Liberty weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Burton and Roberta Pianalto of Goodland, John Heid and Shelly Madden of Goodland.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

No school for Colby High School students, state large music fest at Colby
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-6 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Prairie Land Food delivery, Sacred Heart School gym, 10:30 a.m.
Lutheran Care in Community clean-up, 9 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church
Alzheimer's Memory Walk, 1 p.m., Fike Park
Girl Scout 50th anniversary open house, Colby Country Club, 2-3 p.m.
Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce banquet, City Limits Convention Center, 6 p.m.

Piano duo to perform in Colby Sunday



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Piano teachers and students, listen up. What a wonderful opportunity to see and hear role models. Stephen Varney and Naomi Sanchez will entertain at 3 p.m. Sunday at the the Cultural Arts Center in Colby.

Western Plains Arts Association is bringing this elite duo to the area.

Gary and Raelene Eaton of Oakley and Monique Eaton of Salina were Easter dinner guests of Ray and Juanita Repshire.

Steve and Dianne Schertz hosted dinner Monday evening to celebrate their grandson, Fred Schertz's, ninth birthday. Their guests were Scott and Christi Schertz, Fred and Jess, Maxine Berry, and John and Coleen Dougherty of Colby.

Charlene Taylor hosted Easter Sunday dinner for Paul and Amy Lorenzen and boys and Ward Taylor.

The Easter weekend temperatures were said to be colder than Christmas of 2006. Some Easter egg hunts were either postponed or moved inside.

Families didn't let it spoil their tradition of worshipping or dining together. One of those families was

the Bob and Wilma Pfeiff who gathered over the weekend. Joining Bob and Wilma were Mike and Sandi Margheim, Jon and Doug, Chris Stott, Kelsea and Wyatt of Princeton and Kenny and Kristie Pfeiff, Tony and Tim of Sutherland, Neb.

The Holy Baptism of a baby is a part of the continuum of life. Mark and Dana Penniman of Round Rock, Texas, began that series when they presented Gracen Rae Penniman for the rite of baptism administered by Rev. Sheryl Johnson in the Winona United Methodist Church Easter Sunday morning.

The grandparents, having the pleasure of witnessing the Holy Sacrament, were Terry and Lanis Kirk and paternal grandparent, Ed Penniman, and maternal great-grandparents Robert Lewallen and Kenneth and Maxine Kirk.

Kenneth and Maxine Kirk were Easter Sunday guests of Roger and Connie Kough and Ashton in Colby.

John and Tonya Lamb and Kelly spent the weekend in Westmoreland getting acquainted with the new little granddaughter, Kara Ann Phifer, at the home of Ty and Mary Phifer. They were also delightfully entertained by grandson, James.

Donita Goyen accompanied Karen Barrett to Wichita Thursday. She went on to Kingman with her granddaughter, Sarah Goyen and was a guest of her son, Kevin Goyen, and family. They attended the 2007 State Science Olympiad on the campus of Wichita State University.

The Kingman Middle School qualified to participate in the event. Donita's grandson, Skyler Goyen, is a seventh grader at Kingman Middle School. His entry was in the wheel division.

The vehicle he and his partner built was entered in a race.

Daron and Traci Trent of Lawrence were Easter weekend guests of Dorothy Moulden and Lynn Moulden. Traci is Dorothy's granddaughter.

Mike and Sheryl Kough, Aaron Rough, Kristal Lee, Linsey Mackley and boys, Stan and Lori Headings, Camry and Riley, Ron and Sonja Kough and their families, Rhonda and Jamie Huber and family of Pratt, and Brian and Molly Kough of Manhattan were additional Easter Sunday dinner guests of Roger and Connie Kough in Colby.

Karen Barrett spent Easter weekend in Wichita with her daughter, Lindsay Barrett, making plans for Lindsay's summer wedding.

Easter Day guests of LaVonne Baxter were Karen Baxter and Linda of Garden City and Billie Baxter.

Robert Lewallen hosted Easter Sunday dinner. His guests were Mark and Pam Lewallen, Kalin Lewallen, Daniel Labarge, Terry and Lanis Kirk, Kris Kirk, Mindy Poe, Steve and Shannon Dewey, Hunter and Tanner, Mark and Dana Penniman and Gracen Rae, Lance Lewallen, Kelly Lewallen, Jael Nichols, and Erma Latham.

Kendal and Sharon Wright and Randy and Paulina Huffman were Easter Sunday guests of Mary Wright and Donnie Wright.

Students invited on 'down under' field trip

Middle school students in Thomas County are being invited to take part in a trip highlighting the brand new Kansas Underground Salt Museum in Hutchinson. Pioneer Memorial Library is sponsoring the trip.

The museum provides the rare opportunity for people to actually to

into the subterranean caverns o a working mine as well as discover the fascinating history of salt.

The trip has been planned for Saturday, May 5, and also includes a tour of the underground tunnels in downtown Ellinwood and a great time at the PumpIt Up Party Zone in west Wichita where they will get

to bounce on inflatable play structures.

"This is obviously going to be a very long day," said Judy Kleinsorge, children's librarian. "But we are going to have a blast the whole time."

The activity is open to 26 students in grades six through eight from

Thomas County, who must complete a registration form and turn it in with their participation fee of \$25. The deadline for registration is Friday. Forms have been distributed through the local schools or can be obtained at the front desk at the library. An itinerary and release form will be mailed to participants prior to the trip.

This activity is part of the Library in Motion program offered by Pioneer Memorial Library, which is geared toward the middle school student. For information, call Kleinsorge at the library at 460-4470 or stop in at 375 W. Fourth St.

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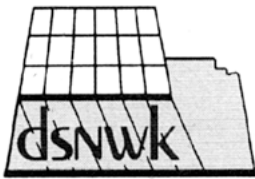
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