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Josie Jade Berggren was born Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.
Shane Berggren and Shandi Stupka are her parents. 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.

card shower

Angie Winter is recovering from surgery and would like to hear from her friends. Her address is 27681 E. Broadview Dr., Kiowa, Colo. 80117.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. **Wednesday through Monday.**

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.** A temporary exhibit of women's hats is on display.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday** at 120 W. 12th. Goodland High School and Grant Junior High students will display the work they took to the Northwest Kansas League Art Show from Sunday, to the end of the month.

The Goodland Public Library holding **story hour** for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. **Wednesdays** and 3 and 4-year-olds **Thursdays**, both from 10 to 11 a.m. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. **Fridays.** Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

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 at 890-6044.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5 p.m. (instead of 5:30) the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

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

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday.** Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. **Tuesdays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. **Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. **Monday,** a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **Wednesday,** the book meeting, and **Saturday,** an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8

the calendar

calendar

The Sherman County Community Partnership for Prevention and Education is planning a "town hall" meeting to fight underage drinking at 7 p.m. **Wednesday,** in the Goodland High School auditorium. They will award prizes and serve refreshments as an incentive for students and their parents to attend.

Jodi 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 help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the May distribution of food will be until Monday, May 7, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the April distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in.

Goodland High School's 2007 **Promenade** will be at 7:30 p.m. **Saturday** at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Doors open at 6:30.

A "town hall" meeting for **Alzheimer's Awareness and**

Advocacy will be at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, April 26,** in the Howard Johnson Hotel conference room in **Goodland.** Dr. Richard T. Brittingham, who has been treating patients with Alzheimer's Disease for the past 15 years, will speak. For the past three years, he has been lecturing and teaching doctors throughout the Midwest about the nature of Alzheimer's. He will also speak at 5:30 p.m. **Mountain Time Wednesday, April 25,** in the Quality Inn conference room in **Colby.** Call the Alzheimer's Association central and western Kansas office at (800) 272-3900. Refreshments will be served.

Sara Starns and LaVerna Schwartz will have **nondenominational Bible talks at 3:30 p.m. each Sunday in April** at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway. No collections.

The **First Baptist Church** will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30** and **regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home,** 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

Grant Junior High students and staff will do **spring yard cleaning** for senior citizens on **Friday, May 4.** They will rake from 8 a.m. to noon. Call the school at 890-7561 to get your name on the list.

school menu

Wednesday: Tuna and noodles, broccoli blend, whole wheat dinner roll, spiced pear and milk. **Thursday:** Taco, lettuce and cheese, hash browns, corn, applesauce and milk. **Friday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, tator tots, celery with peanut butter, fruited Jell-o and milk.

school calendar

Wednesday: Black day. **Thursday:** Gold day. Boys/girls junior high track 2 p.m. at Atwood. State band and choir at Colby. Boys junior varsity golf 2 p.m. at Scott City. Boys varsity tennis 2 p.m. - Goodland Tennis Invitational. **Friday:** Black day. Varsity track 2 p.m. at Holcomb. Girls varsity softball 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Colby. Boys varsity baseball 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. vs. Liberal. **Saturday:** Boys varsity tennis 9 a.m. at Scott City. Goodland High School Prom 6 p.m. 2007 Promenade for Goodland High School at Max Jones Fieldhouse 7:30 p.m. Door open at 6:30.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Hamburger mushroom stroganoff, pea salad, noodles, bread and mixed fruit with bananas. **Thursday:** Roast turkey, candied sweet potatoes, plums, bread and cake with frosting. **Friday:** Taco salad, 5 cup salad, chips and cherry cobbler.

p.m. **Tuesdays** and 7 p.m. **Saturdays** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third **Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

The **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Annual Recognition Night** will be **Wednesday** at the Colby American Legion. A dance from 6 to 8 p.m. **Mountain Time** is free to all area senior citizens. Call (785) 462-6744.

The Imaging Center at Hays Medical Center will hold a **radiology seminar Saturday** in the center's Hadley Conference Room No. 2, 2220 Canterbury, **Hays. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. Mountain Time,** and the seminar will be from 6:55 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The program is designed for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, radiology technologists and other interested healthcare professionals. Eight hours of continuing education credit are available. There is a fee; lunch is included. To register, call (800) 248-0073, ext. 5500 or e-mail dmclaren@hays.med.com.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will perform "Strings in Spring" at 2:30 p.m. **Sunday** in the Colby Community College's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands at the college, as conductor. There is a charge for admission.

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Kansas Department on Aging are holding **training** for people who would like to become **volunteer health insurance counselors.** The three-day training will be **Tuesday-Thursday** in **Hays.** Pre-registration is required. Call Glenna Clingingsmith at (800) 432-7422.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **noon to 4 p.m. Mountain Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Central Time Monday through Friday** and 1 to 5 p.m. **Saturday.**

health department

The Sherman County Health De-

partment at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. **Monday through Friday.**

Wednesday: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. 9:30 blood pressures at Handy Towners **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing - The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m.; Shelby Miller, p.m.; and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

reunions

Navy and Marine Corps shipmates who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12 from 1944 through 1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present, to share memories and camaraderie, contact Allen R. Hope, president, 3828 Hobson Rd., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46815-4505, (260) 486-2221 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Mountain Time,** fax (260) 486-9771 or e-mail hope4391@comcast.net. A reunion is planned for Sept. 27-30th in Washington, D.C.

cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and

nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W Hwy 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed, and jewelry gift boxes.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area. Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

preschool

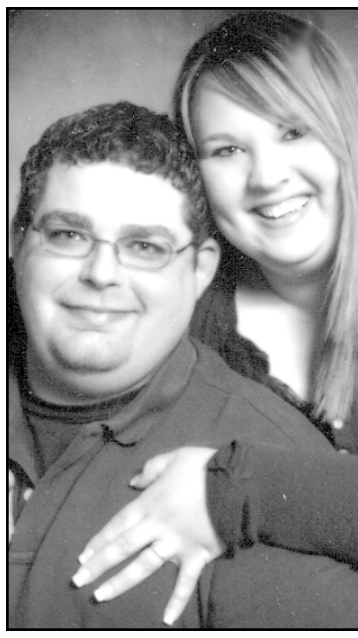
Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

Couple to marry in May

Amanda Michelle Meissinger and Tyler Joe Martin of Goodland plan to be married Saturday, May 6, 2007.

Stan and Karla Meissinger are her parents, and Terry and Deb Martin are his. His grandparents are Avonell and Martin Spomer and T.J. and Pat Martin and Inez Bennett is his great-grandmother. Her grandparents are Sharon and Duane Harper and Edward and the late Florence Meissinger. Her great-grandmother is Manette Henderson of St. Francis.

The bride-elect graduated from Goodland High School in 2002 and will graduate in December with a Bachelor of Science in elementary education from Fort Hays State



Martin and Meissinger

University. The prospective groom graduated from Goodland High School in 2000 and from Hutchinson Community College with a degree in welding in 2004. He works for Beringer Management in Hays.

obituary

Betty Jo Miller

Betty Jo Miller, 83, a former Goodland homemaker, died Wednesday, April 11, 2007, in Purcell, Okla.

She was born Dec. 6, 1923, in Colby and had lived in the Byars and Stratford, Okla., area for the past 25 years.

Preceding her in death was her first husband, John Wicks, in 1964.

Survivors include her husband, Louis Miller; a son, David Wicks of Colby; a stepson, Louis Miller Jr. of Liberal; two daughters, Cathy Jo Wicks of Edmond, Okla., and

Jackie Barnes of Sweetwater, Texas; two stepdaughters, Linda Godwin of Oologah, Okla., and Cody Douglas of Yukon, Okla.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside inurnment was held Friday, April 13, 2007, at the Goodland Cemetery with the Rev. Brad Wicks of Springfield, Mo., officiating.

There was no visitation.

Memorials may be made in care of the Harrison Chapel, Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701. The family will decide their use later.

Goodland graduate writes for winning paper

Goodland High School graduate Dighton, editor in chief; Shari Erinn Abernathy is a reporter on Garden City Junior College newspaper *Silhouette*, which received an Apple Award at the 2007 College Media Advisers national convention in New York on April 10.



Abernathy

Criteria for the award included news and content selection, accurate and fair coverage to the campus, front-page placement, photography, writing, design, advertising and editing.

The staff includes Cassie Rupp of

Beardsley of Lakin, managing editor; Robert Lascano of Johnson, business manager; Pat Barb of Garden City, copy editor; Jason Rose of Garden City, photo editor; and Justin Burns of Lakin, sports editor.

Other reporters are Chelsea Growden, Beeler Ornelas and Rudy Ornelas of Lakin and Jared Wilkes of Olathe. The photography staff includes Nick Snyder and Adam Shrimplin of Garden City and Seth Stringham of Ulysses.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Loretta Seeberger Hayden wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and family for all the visits, cards, flowers, food, the mass, memorial contributions, kind words and prayers. Words are not enough to express the gratitude for Jeannie Solko and Father Dana Clark of Sacred Heart Church for their support, comfort, and prayers. Sincere appreciation is extended to the nursing staff at Citizens Medical Center, Andy Rose, and Dr. Slavins for the care of Loretta during her illness. A special thank you to the ladies at Fairview Estates for their continued assistance, Pauls Funeral Home of Selden, and the ladies of the Selden Sacred Heart Church for the lunch following the service.

The celebration of Loretta's life was a heart warming occasion for all that had the opportunity to be touched by her loving spirit, kind heart and fortunate enough to be a part of her life. May God bless you all.

TEXAS RED'S BAR-B-Q

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