

Bret Anthony Rand

Dec. 10, 1959 - March 31, 2010

Bret Anthony Rand died peacefully in his sleep at his home in Colorado on March 31, 2010.



Rand

Bret was born in Burlington, Colo. to Jack and LaVona (Schwerdt) Rand. He was raised in Goodland, Kan., with his younger sister, Keely (Rand) Loyd.

Upon graduating from Goodland High School in the class of 1978, he attended Fort Hays State University in Hays. After attending college, he moved to Alliance, Neb., where he worked on the railroad as a brakeman. While in Alliance, he was blessed with his two daughters, Amy Marie and Ashley Dawn.

In the early 90' he returned to Goodland to attend the Northwest Kansas Vocational College, where he earned a degree in telecommunications. Bret then moved to Grand Junction, Colo., to further

his career and raise his family. Bret enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, rafting, all sporting events and anything to do outdoors. His greatest love was the bond he had with his four girls; Aimes, Ash, Maddie-MO and Jazzy-Roo.

Preceding him in death was his father, Jack Rand.

Surviving family includes daughters, Amy (Dave) and Ashley; two granddaughters, Madison and Jazmin, all of Grand Junction; his mother, LaVona Rand of Goodland; his sister, Keely Loyd and husband, Daryl; nephew, Dylan and niece, Dara Loyd of St. Francis, several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

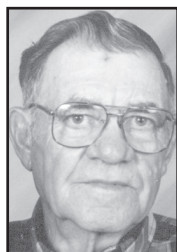
A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. mountain time on Saturday, April 10, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with inurnment in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to Bret Rand Memorial Fund, to be used for his granddaughters. They may be left at the service or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Emmett Dale Seaman

Feb 3, 1927 - April 1, 2010

Emmett Seaman, 83, died peacefully in his home April 1, 2010, after a prolonged illness. He was born at home in rural Kit Carson County, Colo., near Vona, the first of three children born to Orval and Edna Seaman.



Seaman

After graduating high school in Wray he joined the U.S. Army. Upon his discharge, he married his high school sweetheart, Lillian Klassen, in March of 1946 in Goodland, Kan.

To this union were born four children; Christine (Chris), Connie, Henry and Rodney. The couple divorced 19 years later.

In June of 1965, Emmett was married to Lorraine (Peter) Warren in Clinton, Okla. The couple had one child, Russell. Emmett and Lorraine moved to Morgan County in 1965. They settled in Hillrose, Colo., in 1975 and lived there until 1994 when they retired to St. Francis.

Emmett owned and operated a custom combining harvest operation traveling from Texas up into Canada cutting wheat in the summers for 10 years in the 60s and 70s, while working in the oil fields the rest of the year.

After moving to Hillrose he farmed and raised cattle for many years, and also operated a custom grinding and trucking business.

Emmett was a hard worker and also played hard. He loved playing cards and fishing, traveling to Alaska and Canada several times to fish, and he enjoyed hunting occasionally. He was a member of the Elks and a long-time member of the Moose Lodge in Brush, Colo.

Emmett is survived by his wife, Lorraine Seaman of St. Francis; children: Chris Couch of Chey-

enne, Wyo., Connie Alexander and husband, Don, of Phoenix, Ariz., Henry Seaman and wife, Shannon, of Hillrose, Rodney Seaman and wife, Becky of Joes, Colo., and Russell Seaman of Ft. Morgan, Colo.; three stepdaughters, Pat Liming and husband, Delbert, of Kirk, Colo., Beverly Bennett, Debbie Potter and partner, Kelly Cordes, all of Meade; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, along with numerous step-grandchildren; one brother, Orval Lee Seaman of Arvada, Colo., and one sister, Evelyn Sheard of Highlands Park, Colo.

Emmett was preceded in death by both parents and a stepdaughter, Sherry Lynn (Warren) Call.

Memorial services were held April 8 at 1:30 p.m. at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis with inurnment to follow at the St. Francis Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.



Club Clip

Hospital Guild meeting

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met on Monday, April 5, for their annual "Lunch with Les" in the basement of the clinic. There were 16 members present.

A delicious luncheon was served followed by a slide presentation given by Les and assisted by Shawna Blanka. Les updated the group with present and future plans for the hospital from where it was 14 years ago to the present.

Much has been done but more is continually needed to keep the hospital updated and in competitive status to meet the needs of the



RETIREMENT PARTY — Carol Gamblin (left) with the help of her daughter, Krista Pummer cuts the cake during the reception held at the courthouse on last Wednesday.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Kindness coupons awarded

By Karen Krien

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New this year at the St. Francis Grade School has been the distribution of "kindness coupons." Students with exceptionally good manners and doing kind things for others are receive with a coupon and are recognized on the bulletin board at the school. One student is chosen, through a drawing, to be the "best citizen" during that time period.



Morris

This month, Dakota Morris, a second grader is the "best citizen." Jean Ann Confer, music teacher, said Dakota had helped her pick up over 20 books that were on the library floor.

"The coupons promote a good attitude that is so important in life," Mrs. Confer said. "I could give doz-

ens more since I see all the children in the whole school every day."

Dakota's second grade class, taught by Ramona Raile, was also the class to earn the most (24) coupons.

Mrs. Raile said the children are being kind and using manners today without even thinking — it is automatic.

"They have become more compassionate to each other and it is a great 'vibe' that is so positive," she said.

The kindness coupon campaign will end May 14, said Sandy Smull, coordinator. The overall winners will be announced at the awards assembly on May 25 at the grade school.

Top students during March were Alondra Gomez, second grade, and Emmanuel Fierro, third grade. They each earned three coupons.

Many students earned one and two coupons. Those receiving coupons were:

Kindergarten: Taiya Hicks, Kylee Reiser, Isaac Hathaway, Hadleigh Hilt, Adam Leibbrandt (2), McKenna Poling (2), and Hailey Robbins (2).

First grade: Kattie Wurm (2), Jesse Baxter (2), Colton Neitzel (2), Seth Prentice (2), Garin Cooper, (2), Emma Johnson, Adam Krien, Kobe Tice, Stephanie Meyer (2), and Tyson Poling.

Second grade: Shelby Bean, Cassidy Busse, Isaiah Lee (2), Seth Mills, Marlo Jensen (2), Christina Stafford, Brady Dinkel (2), Seth Hilt (2), Alondra Gomez (3), Trenton Bartels (2), Dakota Morris (2), Cassidy Busse (2), Karly Bandel (2), and Perla Yanez.

Third grade: Wyatt Hilt (2), Aaron Blair, Mason Schmid (2), Emmanuel Fierro (3), Bob Havel, Jorge Olivares, Teagan Landenberger (2),

Student builds race car at school

By Karen Krien

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Jacob Riedel, 2009 St. Francis Community High School graduate, is part of Powercat Motorsports, Kansas State University's Formula Society of Automotive Engineers Racecar team.



Riedel

A freshman majoring in engineering at K-State, Jacob said when he went to school in the fall, he was looking for something to do with racing. He had raced cars in the summers for a number of years.

He found the Racecar team. He liked the idea of building a race car from the very beginning. The members construct the car from making the design, to the building and testing, to racing it in competition. The organization is comprised of around 30 members, ranging from fresh-

men to seniors.

Last year, the Kansas State race car won first place in Fuel Economy at the national competition. This year, they are focusing on a "greener" racing vehicle.

The organization was started by a few engineering students in the late 1990s. Today, members are a team of engineering, finance and marketing students. While affiliated with the University, it is still necessary to raise about one-half the funds and each member is responsible for raising at least \$200. The car is estimated to cost around \$33,000.

June 16 through 19, the racing car will be taken to Fontana, Calif., where it will compete. There are five different areas of competition: 1) design; 2) skid pad; 3) excelleration; 4) lap time and 5) endurance racing.

The members have been working on the project for about 1 1/2 years. A new car is designed about every three years.

Because of his racing experience, Jacob is in the running to race the car in California. There will be around 400 teams participating in the national event and cars will be given points on performance.

The official debut of the car will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 23, at the K-State Union Courtyard.

Jacob is the son of Dolores Jenik and Steve Riedel.

For more information on Powercat Motorsports, go to the website, www.powercatmotorsports.com.

and Shelby Wolff.

Fourth grade: Jessica Pacheco, Nick Paulsen (2), Martin Beikman, Kenny Adams and Jylian Laten.

Fifth grade: Ryan Grover, Trey Van Allen, Jeremiah Neitzel and J.R. Landenberger.

Sixth grade: Kattie Jenik, CarolEve Harris (2), Kayla Reed, Emily Elfers, Jakob Church, Travis Rogers, Austin Patton, Sydney Sundstrom, Jude Faulkender, Hannah Wolff, Garrett Brunk, Kylie Sherlock and Carl Fabre.

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