

Family

Death

Dale Arthur Barnett

Dale Arthur Barnett, 73, of Goodland died Wednesday Dec. 26, 2007, at WaKeeney.

Mr. Barnett was born Jan. 2, 1934, in Rawlins County to Harry and Anna Barnett.

He attended school in Rexford and later married Betty Seeburger. Mr. Barnett was a farmer and oil field worker.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant sister.

He is survived by his daughter,

Carmen (Roger) Studer; son, Frank Barnett of Loveland, Colo.; brother, Harold Barnett from Nev.; sister, Ethal Smith of Ensign and Harriet Jeffries of Bayfield, Colo.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

There will be private family services later. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be sent to Bate-man Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Luciel Taylor

Luciel Taylor, 86, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008, at Greeley, Colo. She was born Feb. 1, 1921, at Mildred, Colo.

Mrs. Taylor was retired Thomas County Treasurer.

She was preceded in death by husband Leslie R. Taylor in 1989.

She is survived by sons, Virgil Taylor of Ft. Collins, Colo. and Robert Taylor of Paulden, Colo.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Colby United Methodist Church in Colby. Rev. James Mardock will be officiating.

Visitation is from 1-8 p.m. Friday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in her name to be designated at a later date in care of the funeral chapel.

Douglas P. Lemman

Douglas P. Lemman, 53, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008, at his residence in Colby.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Babies

Erika Jo Koehn

Devin and Tanya Koehn of Colby announce the birth of their daughter Erika Jo on Sunday, Dec. 30, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Randy and Shelley Barton of Colby, Sandi and Bruce Irwin of Cape Fair, Mo., Peggy Duphorne Warren of Goodland and Stan and Trudy Koehn of Springfield, Colo.

Erika is welcomed home by brothers Caleb and Dylan.

Colby plan for 2008 sporting, musical, special and new events

Leilani Thomas
Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau

We are now in the New Year of 2008 anticipating another twelve months of sporting, musical, special and new events. We will do our very best to keep you informed of them as we move through the year. First of all, the Quarterly Calendar of Events covering the months of January, February and March is completed. It can be found in your newsletter as well as at the motels, Chamber office, many of the banks, City Building, Library, Courthouse, newspaper and Museum. We encourage you to use the calendar.

There are several large sporting events which will be bringing visitors to our community. The first will be the CCC National Wrestling Tournament of Champions to be held Friday and Saturday at the Community Building. Matches begin at 10 AM. If you want to see top national wrestlers, this tournament is for you.

One of our premiere annual sporting events is the Orange and Black Classic which will be held January 17-19, with both boys and girls basketball games being played at the Community Building and High School. FCA sponsors a motivational and inspirational breakfast speaker on Saturday the 19th. The Super Shot contest follows at 10:30 AM with games beginning at noon on Saturday. Games will begin at 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. The Liberty League is also holding their tournament at the Community building with games scheduled for the 11th and 12th.

We will be hosting the Kiwanis Conference in mid-January. The Mid American Lumbermen's Association will be with us January 17th and 18th. We are always delighted to have visitors in our community at meetings such as this. If you have a family reunion, group, or gathering for a meeting, please contact us. We will be happy to help facilitate you at no charge. We will also be attending and working the Sports and travel show in Denver the last weekend in January. A team from NWKS Travel Council covers this show each year talking about attractions and recreational opportunities in NWKS. It is also a great

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$8.71
Corn	\$4.19
Milo	\$7.25
Soybeans	\$11.02

opportunity to talk about Colby.

We are pleased to announce that we have a couple of very special events coming to Colby. The first will be the 80th Anniversary Celebration of the "All Kansas Air Tour". In 1928 the Governor of Kansas launched a seven day "all Kansas Air Tour". 25 Airplanes left Wichita and stopped in 21 Kansas communities. On April 3rd of this year, the recreation of this tour will be coming to Colby. Aircraft will begin arriving about 10:30 in the morning, lunch will be at the Prairie Museum and last of the planes will leave about 2:50 p.m. There should be antique, experimental and new aircraft to view. You will be hearing much more about this special event.

The second event which we will be working towards will be the Kansas Chautauqua with the theme "Bright Dreams, Hard Times: America in the Thirties". The dates will be June 2-6 of 2010 which is the 125th Birthday of Thomas County. Five historical figures coming for this event will be President Franklin D Roosevelt, Louisiana Governor and Senator Huey Long, Pentecostal leader Aimee Semple McPherson, Harlem Renaissance writer and folklorist Zora Neale Hurston, and humorist Will Rogers. You will be hearing much more about this event over the next couple of years.

Let us anticipate the excitement of this new year and pledge to become supporters of our community by our attendance at many of the events, volunteering when help is needed and doing our share to truly make Colby...the Oasis on the Plains. Happy New Year!!

Correction

In the Monday, Dec. 31 edition of the Colby Free Press, Thomas County Undersheriff Allen Marcum's name was misspelled in an article regarding the commissioner's meeting.

In Wednesday's edition of the Colby Free Press, a front page article regarding Chautauqua coming to Thomas County in 2010 was in error about the theme of the event in the mid-1980s. It was reported the theme was the Lincoln-Douglas debates. After checking with JoAnne Sunderman, who helped coordinate the Chautauqua that year, the correct theme was "Pen and Plough: Writers on the High Plains."

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Senior Center plan board member election

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of Jan. 7-11. The election of new Board members will be on Tuesday. Board meeting will follow the election.

Monday, is wear your blue. Tuesday, is election and board meeting.

Wednesday, is hot drink day.

Thursday, 10 a.m. exercise and whopper day.

Friday, 10 a.m. exercise, 10:30 a.m. pool game and orange and black day.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests

to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before by noon. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities.

Those who work are also invited to come to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.50 per meal is requested. Anyone under 60 years of age is invited to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.75 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes:

Monday - cook's choice entrée, oven browned potatoes, creamed peas, bread, apricots.

Tuesday - hamburger stew, jello with carrots and crushed pineapple, biscuit or bread, cherry crisp.

Wednesday - ham, apple sassy sweet potatoes, wax beans, bread, cook's choice fruit.

Thursday - bierock casserole, cheesy cauliflower, strawberries and bananas, cook's choice complement.

Friday - Swiss steak, baked potato, corn, bread, peaches.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service.

It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame. Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday. To contact the public transportation van after 12:30 p.m., call (785) 443-9208.

Vinegar for cleaning

By Heloise
Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: When I had ceramic tile installed in my kitchen, I noticed that the installer rinsed his hands in apple-cider vinegar when he finished working. He said the vinegar seemed to neutralize the abrasive effect of the alkaline mortar, leaving his hands feeling good. Since then, I started rinsing with vinegar after using harsh cleaners or after a day of yard work. It really makes a difference.

— Ginny, Spring Branch, Texas
That's right, Ginny, vinegar works wonders on overworked hands and is also great on your hair. Soap film and hair-product residue can linger on hair and make it dull and lifeless, but rinsing with a tablespoon of white vinegar added to 1 cup of warm water can make it fluffy and shiny again. Vinegar will help clean hair-brushes by simply soaking them (not wooden) overnight in a 50/50 mixture of household vinegar and water. Plus, remember vinegar is cheap, safe and environmentally friendly, so you should always have some on hand.

— Heloise
Heloise Hint IQ

Dear Readers: What else besides vinegar can be used to clean smelly hands of onion, fish or other odor?

- lemon
- sugar and a drop of detergent
- baking soda

d. all of the above

Well, what do you think? If you said "d," then you know your scents. Cut a lemon in half and rub it on your hands, followed by soap and water. Or pour some sugar in the palm of your hand, add a drop or two of liquid detergent and wash those odors away. You can also put a sprinkle of baking soda in your wet hands, scrub vigorously and rinse. Clean and fresh!

— Heloise

Shopping help

Dear Heloise: I keep a rectangular wash basket in the back of my car. When I go shopping, I put my packages in it. No more shopping bags all over the trunk and out of reach.

— Maryann from Florida
Reuse tissue paper

Dear Heloise: Since gift bags are used so much instead of regular gift wrap, a lot of tissue paper is also used. I came up with the idea of ironing the tissue with my steam iron. It comes out like new, thus I can recycle the gift bags and also the tissue paper that comes with them.

— Leona Petcavage, Massillon, Ohio

Handy cleaner instructions

Dear Heloise: When you mention the instructions/recipe for a cleaner, I always write it on a piece of paper and tape it to a spray bottle right after I have made the cleaner. I know what is in the bottle when I label it with the ingredients and portions, and also what it is to be used on.

— Nancy, Lexington, Ky.

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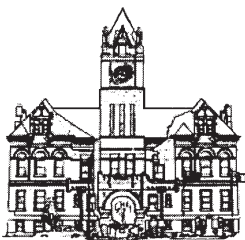
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