

card shower

The family of **Merlyn Yonkey** is having a celebration for his 80th birthday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, at Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 202 N. College, St. Francis. Cards may be sent to him at Box 42, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

student news

Erika Fyfe of Goodland was on the Fall 2011 President's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The President's Honor Roll include only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Courtney Lopez of Goodland was on the Fall 2011 President's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The President's Honor Roll include only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Megan Smithson of Goodland was on the Fall 2011 President's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The President's Honor Roll include only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Lexi David of Goodland was on the Fall 2011 Dean's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75 to 3.99.

Ismael Garcia of Goodland was on the Fall 2011 Dean's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75 to 3.99.

Savannah Isely of Bird City was on the Fall 2011 President's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The President's Honor Roll include only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Rose Bear of Brewster was on the Fall 2011 President's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The President's Honor Roll include only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Whitney Schultz of Brewster was on the Fall 2011 President's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The President's Honor Roll include only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Ashton Domsch of Brewster was on the Fall 2011 Dean's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75 to 3.99.

Taylor Weinland of Sharon Springs was on the Fall 2011 Dean's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75 to 3.99.

Samantha Foos of Tribune was on the Fall 2011 President's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The President's Honor Roll include only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Angelina Weimann of Tribune was on the Fall 2011 Dean's Honor Roll at Colby Community College. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75 to 3.99.

activities

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

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Monday through Thursday** and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Friday and Saturday.** For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House,

the calendar

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Prairie Land Food distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, 821-0120 or 728-7196 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

A class on **Succession Planning** will take place at 5 p.m. **on Thursday** at Northwest Tech College. For information call Economic Development Director Michael Solomon at 890-4500.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present "These are a Few of My Favorite Things" at 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) **on Sunday**, at the Frahm Theatre/Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College Campus. The concert will feature mezzo-soprano Bonnie Cameron and will be conducted by Beverly Rucker.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Thursday, March 1**, 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.

The **World Day of Prayer for the Brewster area churches** will be **Friday, March 2**, at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska, Brewster. Fellowship is at 8:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) and worship service 9 a.m..

The **Republican Presidential Caucus** will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **on Saturday, March 10**, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2011 Tax Return from 1 to 4 p.m. **Friday afternoons** at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway. Call for an appointment at (785) 821-1827 or (785) 890-2287. Will also do walk ins. The service is also at the Colby Community College Library from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For information call (785) 821-1827.

Tuesday Flicks are at 1:30 p.m. at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

school calendar

Today: Black day. 5:30 p.m. junior varsity and girls varsity basketball at Scott City. 7 p.m. boys

varsity basketball at Scott City. **Wednesday:** Gold day. **Thursday:** Black day. State wrestling. First Round boys junior high basketball at League Tournament. High school Kansas Music Educator Association State Honor Jazz/Concert Band/Vocal. **Friday:** Gold day. State wrestling. Kansas Music Educator Association State Honor Jazz/Concert Band/Vocal. **Saturday:** Kansas Music Educator Association State Honor Jazz/Concert Band/Vocal. 9 a.m. boys junior high basketball Great West Activities League Tournament at Ulysses.

school menu

West Elementary School
Today: Breakfast - breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit and milk. Lunch - hot dog on a bun, french fries, pickles, half an orange and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - biscuit sandwich, cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch - Chicken a la king, California blend vegetables, biscuit, fruit cups and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - pancakes, cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch - sloppy joes, pickles, carrot sticks, apples and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - cinnamon toast, cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch - pork fritter, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - sausage roll up, cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch - burritos, lettuce and cheese, tri-tators, spiced pears and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - donuts, cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch - grilled cheese, vegetable soup, frosted banana, crackers and milk.

Central Elementary School
Today: Breakfast - pancake on a stick, tri-tator, juice and milk. Lunch - stromboli, green beans, carrots, strawberry shortcake and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - blueberry bubble bread, peaches and milk. Lunch - cheese pizza, tossed salad, garlic bread stick, half a banana and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - Biscuit sandwich, rosy applesauce, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - turkey and cheese sub with lettuce, oven fries, sliced peaches, graham crackers and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast: egg taco, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese, seasoned peas, baby carrots, whole wheat bread, slushie and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - cereal bar, string cheese, fresh citrus fruit, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, fresh broccoli, wheat roll, strawberries

and bananas and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - French toast sticks, strawberries and bananas, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - hamburger with lettuce and pickle, sweet potato fries, slushie, rice crispy bar and milk.

Grant Junior High
Today: Breakfast - scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal and milk. Lunch - chicken patty sandwich, potato wedges, half a banana and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - waffle sticks, fruit, juice, cereal and milk. Lunch - Fish, chunky potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, fruit gelatin and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - sweet rolls, yogurt, juice, cereal and milk. Lunch - pork fritter, mashed potatoes and gravy, California vegetables, whole wheat roll, half an orange and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - biscuits and gravy, fruit, juice, cereal and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese, peas, banana bread, spice pears and milk.

Goodland High School
Today: Breakfast - ham patty, toast, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - pork fritter, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables, salad bar, whole wheat dinner roll, half an orange and milk. **Wednesday:** donut, cereal, juice or fruit and milk. Lunch - fish, oven browned potatoes, beets, salad bar, whole wheat dinner roll, gelatin with fruit and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - pop tart, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - chicken sandwich, tomato, french fries, salad bar, dessert and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - muffin, yogurt, cereal, juice or fruit and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese, peas, salad bar, banana bread, spiced pear and milk.

senior menu

Today: Paprika chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, bread and applesauce gelatin. **Wednesday:** Tuna and noodles, peas, coleslaw with carrots, bread and pineapple ambrosia. **Thursday:** Cook's choice entree, gold rush casserole, Scandanavian blend vegetables, bread and mixed fruit. **Friday:** Chef salad (meat on the side), Strawberries and bananas, break sticks and pudding. **Monday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Ham and beans, orange pineapple salad, cornbread and bar cookie. **Wednesday:** Chicken and pasta blake, seasoned carrots, peas, bread and cook's choice complement.

obituaries

Maurice Gordon Barnhart

Maurice Gordon Barnhart, 74, Colby, owner of Hatchett Ranch LLC, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born July 31, 1937, to Harvey and Ferne (Price) Barnhart in St. Francis. Upon the death of his mother he was raised by Edward and Nina Brewer. He went to school in Cheyenne County Sunny Ridge Country in Cheyenne County then continued in St. Francis.

Mr. Barnhart served in the U.S. Army from August 1954 to October 1957 as a tank operator and received his honorable discharge as a private. He returned to Kansas and worked for Lloyd Lee and Cliff Keeler as a construction worker.

In June 1958 he and Dona Fae Bretton were married and they had two sons, Scott Barnhart and Mike Barnhart.

In April 1965 he and Shirley Blue were married and they had four children, Bradley Barnhart, Jack Barnhart, Dee Anna Barnhart and Polly Barnhart. While living in Goodland he helped Tom Buckingham and Ron Ketter hauling grain and cattle.

He started the Hatchett Ranch Trucking and hauled hay and other long distance items. At this time he developed a chest tumor that nearly took his life. He started a health diet that brought his health back. Mr. Barnhart started trucking for Yellow Freight out of Goodland until the company left in 1996.

In October 1992 he and Janice Neidig were married. They owned and operated Hatchett Ranch LLC. She continues to run the company with his son, Jack Barnhart as driver and dispatcher.

Preceding him in death were his parents; guardian parents, Edward and Nina Brewer; three brothers, John, Jerdene and Jess Baker; a sister, Nadine; a step-son, Bill Cotter; and a grandson, Nathan Elias Barnhart.

Survivors include his wife of Colby; four sisters, Manota Daniels of Trenton, Neb., Willa (Pete) Scott of Gonzales, La., Wilma (Pete) Petsch of Glide Rock, Neb. and Macalene (Hank) Olsen of McDonald; a brother, Jim Barnhart of St. Francis; four sons, Scott Barnhart of Green Forest, Ark., Mike Barnhart of Goodland, Bradley (Mary) Barnhart of St. Francis, Jack Barnhart of Colby; two sisters, Dee Anna (Brad Yowell) Barnhart of Goodland, and Polly Barnhart of Salina; a step-daughter, Danna Cotter of Lakewood, Colo.; an aunt, Anna Brewer of St. Francis; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012, at the Christian Church, 118 E. Webster, St. Francis.

Visitation was 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) at Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Church Kitchen Project, 118 E. Webster, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.



Barnhart

J. Darel Graves

J. Darel Graves, 77, Goodland contract radio station engineer, died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012, at Good Samaritan Society - Sherman County in Goodland.

He was born Jan. 16, 1935, to Dale and Reita Graves in Dighton. Mr. Graves attended school in Healy graduating in 1953. In 1956 he graduated from Central Technical Institute in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Graves served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959 and in the reserves until 1963. He was a radio station contract engineer for the next 20 years.

On July 24, 1971, he and Patricia Ann Renkema were married at the Goodland United Methodist Church.

He was member of the Terry Wilde American Legion Post 299 in White City; American Radio Relay League and Sherman County Amateur Radio Enthusiasts with a call sign of WA0GBN. Mr. Graves

was a past member of the Goodland Elks.

Mr. Graves enjoyed amateur radio and model trains.

Preceding him in death were his parents and an infant daughter, Relda Graves.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Robert (Donna) Graves of Herington; two daughters, Reita (Edward) Engling Jr. of Natoma and Robin (Geoff) Kuhn of Hays, two brothers, Gary Graves of Ashville, N.C. and Kent (Connie) Graves of Healy; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2012, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11, Goodland with Pastors Steve Spicinger and Travis Blake officiating and inurnment at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials to Hospice Services Inc. may be sent to the funeral home.

Mabel Rice

Mable M. Rice, 86, Goodland homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, at Good Samaritan Society-Sherman County in Goodland.

She was born March 15, 1925, to Myrtle Mae (Foster) and Nathan Hudson Aumiller in Sharon Springs. She was one of 14 children. The family moved south of Siebert, Colo. and then to Burlington when she was in the second grade. She continued to go to school until the eighth grade at Burlington.

She met Kester "Kane" Rice at a dance in Goodland and they were married on May 28, 1942 when she was 17 1/2. After the ceremony, friends honored then with a shivaree. Kane had to push her to the party in a wheelbarrow. The couple lived in a little two-bedroom house at 16th and Cattle Trail for about three months. Then they lived with his parents in a basement house at 9th and Colorado until they moved to Anaconda, Mont., where he worked at the coal smelter factory for about a year. Then they moved back to Goodland.

Mrs. Rice had also worked at their Rice's Liquor Store.

The couple traveled all over the country riding their motorcycle, along with several friends. When Mrs. Rice fell off the back of his motorcycle, that was the end of it for her. They bought a pickup and camper and traveled all over. The couple vacationed every summer for three months in Montana, in the mountains where they could fish and camp out with their motor home.

Her hobbies included sewing, knitting and crocheting afghans for her daughters and grandchildren, until she could no longer work with her hands.

After her diagnosis with breast cancer, Mrs. Rice enjoyed participating in "Relay for Life."

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; four brothers, Grant Aumiller, Nathan Aumiller, Eph Aumiller and Marian Aumiller; and five sisters, Edith Bedker,

Mina Welton, Lillian James, Edna Duncan and Darlene Aumiller.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Helene Baysinger of Hutchinson, Nina Jean (Michael) Mersch of Goodland, Kathleen Mae McIlInay of Cedar City, Utah and Burt James McIlInay of Greeley, Colo.; three sisters, Myrtle Murphy of Goodland, Della Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M. and Joyce Austin of Ogallala, Neb.; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Aumiller of Oregon and Florence Aumiller of Laramie, Wyo.; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren with another to be born next month.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland with the Rev. Dustin Petz officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials may be sent to the funeral home.



Rice

Thank You!

We have sold our "Fred's Auto Repair Shop". We would like to take this time to thank all of our very important customers for their support and business over the last 26 years. Good luck to the new owners, Jarod and Kim Smades.

-Our sincere thank you, Fred and Lenna Studer

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