

Death

Mildred (Larsen) Jones

Mildred Jones, 85, lifelong Colby resident, died on Feb. 19, 2003 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Born in Chardon, Oct. 30, 1917, Mrs. Jones was a homemaker, member of the Colby United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and Sunflower EHU Unit. Survivors include sons: Richard Jones of Colby and Newell Jones, Pensacola, Fla.; daughters: Lorraine Kilgore of Chanute, Kathleen Siruta of Levant, Linda Kistler of Colby, and Claudia Patry of Wilson; brothers Norman Larsen, Kansas City, Missouri, and Dean Larsen of Colby; sisters; Frances Smith and Nancy Sanders, both of Colby and 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Earl Jones in 1997, son Delbert Jones in 1977, and a granddaughter, Charla Dawn Kilgore, in 1967.

Harrison Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the chapel and Saturday, from 10 a.m. until the service at the church. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Colby United Methodist Church in Colby with Pastor James Mardock presiding. Burial will be in Beulah Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Colby United Methodist Church, Thomas County Historical Society or the American Diabetes Association and left at any Colby bank or at Harrison Chapel.

Orchestra performs on Sunday

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will be presenting *Into The Joy Of Spring*, at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Colby High School Auditorium.

Among featured performers will be Andrew Salvador, director of bands at Burlington High School, Burlington, Colo. and Denise Shoff, band director in Oakley.

David Mruzek will be the first of the featured soloists, performing Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K622, Adagio, said Randy Olson, public information officer for the orchestra.

Sharon Kriss, who is a native of Colby, said she will be performing the first movement of Grieg's Piano Concerto in Am.

Shoff will be featured playing the Mozart Horn Concerto No. 2 in Eb Major, Andante and Rondo.

Tremon Kizer is new to the area, Olson said, and is in his first year as director of bands at Goodland High School.

In addition to performing at the concert Sunday, Salvador will also be giving private percussion lessons during March to



Andrew Salvador, director of bands at Burlington High School in Burlington, Colo., is also a member of the percussion section in the orchestra. He will be performing a marimba solo at Sunday's concert along with Denise Shoff, another band member.

Joey Melnyk, Stephen Mardock, Tanner Glad and Karen Higerd, Colby High School percussionists, who are preparing solos for Regional and State competition later this spring, said Julie Groom, high school band teacher.

The orchestra is supported by its many Friends of the Orchestra. Admission will be by Friends of the Orchestra membership and tickets will be available at the door. For questions, call call Olson at 465-9125.

Pancake feed nearing

The annual pancake and sausage feed will be held at the Senior Progress Center, Saturday March 1, beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m.

The cost is \$3 and open to all, whether people like breakfast or prefer brunch — come support the senior center. All proceeds are used for upkeep on the building.

The following activities have been scheduled at the center by director, Donna Schielke, for the week of Feb. 24-28:

Monday — Nutritional update by county extension agent, DeEtte, 11:30 a.m.; Income Tax preparation from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday — Alive with exercise at 9:30 a.m.; and Blue Day by wearing something blue. Use your imagination to come up with something really different.

Wednesday — Line dance with Deb at 10 a.m. (notice the time change.)

Thursday — Alive with exercise at 9:30 a.m.

Friday — Truth or Lie at 11 a.m. (Create some "tall tales" to fool the participants, or simply tell an unbelievable truth.); indoor walking, exercise bikes, Cablevision, VCR, snooker, pool, puzzles, board games and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on!

Call 462-2901, to rent the center for that special occasion.

Homestead Nutrition Menu
Feb. 24-28

Senior Savvy

Monday—Cook's choice of entree, candied sweet potatoes, peas, bread, pineapple. **Tuesday**—Hamburger, bun, tomatoes, onions, pickles, pears, blueberry dessert square.

Wednesday—Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, cook's choice of vegetable, dinner roll, plums. **Thursday**—Baked spaghetti, garlic bread, spinach cheese salad, peaches, pudding. **Friday**—Turkey taco salad, chips, mixed fruit, strawberry shortcake/topping. Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are subject to change.

Valentine Prize Winners
During the Valentine party on Friday, the following seniors won prizes.

A Valentine musical skunk, went to Don Siefert. A heart full of candy was presented to Ada Rogge. Rita Jones, won the Russell Stover "Heartful of Candy", and the Russell Stover "Pot of Gold" Valentine heart went to Myrna Porsche.

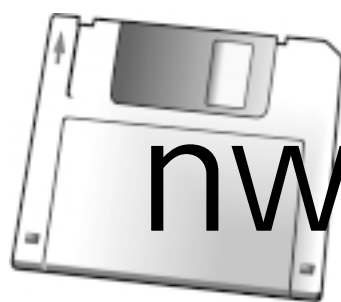
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Wheat	\$3.44
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Community Calendar

MONDAY, Feb. 24

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
Alateen Group, 6 to 7 p.m., 6th Street (This is a new meeting)



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