

# Family

## Death

Fern R. Jones

Fern R. Jones, 87, of Norton, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006 at Norton County Hospital in Norton.

She grew up in the Colby and Atwood areas and attended school there.

Mrs. Jones was born Jan. 13, 1919 in Chadron to Russell R. and Blanche K. (Hinkle) Andrews.

On Aug. 21, 1938, she married Vernon C. Jones in Goodland.

They made their home in several communities in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska before moving to Norton. She was a homemaker and had worked as a CNA at the Andbe Home in Norton, Phelps County Hospital and Brewster Clinic in

Holdrege, Neb.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, Vernon, of Norton; four children, Elton Jones of Washington, W.V., Mary Kathryn Campbell and husband Kenneth of Dearing, George Jones of Norton and Judi Jones of Norton; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at First Church of God in Norton with Pastor Terrill Worthington officiating. Burial was at Norton Cemetery.

Enfield Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to Norton County Hospital in Norton.

## Student News

### Student named to honor roll

Elizabeth Jean Purcell, a nursing major at Oklahoma Baptist University, was named to the dean's honor roll for the fall, 2005 semester.

Students who achieved a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.69

are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Located in Shawnee, Okla., the university offers 10 bachelor's degrees with 70 majors.

The Christian liberal arts university has an overall enrollment of 1,649.

# Rasmussen chosen as student of the month

Janessa Rasmussen was chosen as the Colby Rotary Student of the Month. She is the daughter of Gordon and Karin Rasmussen of Colby.

Janessa plans on attending college after high school, and majoring in physical therapy.

She has been active in many high school activities, including participating in volleyball and tennis. She lettered in cross country, wrestling and track. She's been a member of the principal's advisory council, C-Club, an athletic trainer, editor of the year book, Cosmic Crayon and International Club. She is a member of the Colby Swim Club, 4-H, Lutheran Youth Group and a volun-



Janessa Rasmussen

teer for the aquatics therapy program. Honors include the academic honor roll and awards at the local and state levels for photography.

## Card Shower

A card shower is being held in honor of Irene Fields' 90th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Cards may be sent to 1625 S. Frankling, R#408b, Colby, Kan. 67701.

## Correction

Colby school board members Kevan Taylor and Joel Powell are on the search committee for the new high school football coach, not for the athletic director/assistant principal as was stated in a story in Wednesday's Free Press. One or two board members will be named to the search committee for the athletic director/assistant principal position.

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.

## Markets

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# Senior center paint classes canceled

## Senior Center

Paint classes on the first and third Mondays at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park are canceled until further notice.

Mary Ramsey, Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas, and volunteer at the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging, will be in Colby at the center Wednesday, Feb. 22. She will talk one-on-one with people who have questions about prescription drug coverage or who would like to enroll in a plan.

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the center for the week of Feb. 20-24, including income tax help from 1-3 p.m. Monday. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and a pretest for exercise with Diann Gerstner will be at 10 a.m. Thurs-

day exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and at 11:30 a.m. there will be a K-State Extension nutrition program with Karen Jones. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and it's also Denim 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. 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 to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - ground beef Stroganoff, winter mix veggies, beets, noodles, cinnamon apple slices. Tuesday - pork roast, golden potatoes, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, citrus slices. Wednesday - hamburger stew, four fruit compote, crackers or biscuit, peach crisp. Thursday - paprika chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, apricots. Friday - meat loaf, Spanish green beans, cottage

cheese salad, bread, applesauce bars.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information on 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.

# College representatives to visit Colby High

The Colby High School Career Center has many resources available on colleges, scholarships and upcoming visits from college representatives. Below are some upcoming events and deadlines.

### College Rep Visits

A representative from Fort Hays State University will be at the Colby High School Commons Area from 11:20 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22

### Testing Dates

ACT application deadlines are March 3 and May 5, respectively, for the April 8 and June 10 test dates.

### College/Scholarship Info

Midwest Energy has available an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. June 8-15. Deadline to apply is Feb. 20.

K-State application workbooks are available in the Colby High School Career Center. March 1 is the priority date to submit a financial aid application. April 8 is the open house date; admitted students can attend orientation and enrollment in June; and in July, they will receive residence hall and roommate assignments.

Senior Day at K-State is Feb. 20. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Student Union. Multicultural Pride Day for juniors and seniors is Feb. 15.

Invitations are available in the Career Center.

KU girls-only camps will be June 18-24 and July 16-22. Get hands-on, field trips and cool times. Come to the Career Center to get signed up.

Students who have been admitted to KU for fall 2006 are invited to participate in the Freshmen Summer Institute. There are two sessions to choose from— June 4-30 or July 2-28. Deadline is May 1 for applications.

KU Junior Days are Feb. 20 and 27; March 13, 27 and 31; April 7, 14, 17 and 24. Preregistration and small fee are required for each program.

KU Super Saturday, an informative family day, will be May 6. More information is available at the Career Center.

Kansas Private College Week is June 5-9. This week will provide parents and students with information 18 colleges, all in one week.

Summer Enrichment Program for gifted and talented students is July 9-22 or July 23-Aug. 5. More information is available at the Career Center. Scholarships are also

available, and deadline to apply is March 1.

Information on the Colorado State Provost Scholarship is available in the Career Center. More than \$20,000 is available to scholars who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in high school. Deadline to apply is March 6, 2006.

DeVry offers more than 7,500 scholarships with a total value of \$75 million. Come to the Career Center to find out more.

The fourth annual National Co-op Program has more than 100 \$5,000 merit co-op scholarships for high school seniors and transfer students who are planning to participate in college cooperative education. Many of these scholarships are renewable for four years valued at \$20,000. Come to the Career Center for details.

Information on the United States Military Academy annual summer leaders seminar is available in the Career Center. The academy will host two sessions. The first is June 3-9 and the other is June 10-16. Applications are due by April 1, 2006.

Butler Community College is hosting an information session this spring. It will be held on March 3. Come participate in scholarship auditions for music, theatre, dance, journalism and academic excellence challenge. Come to the Career Center for applications.

Chapel of Four Chaplains is holding its annual essay contest, 2006 annual Project Life Saver and 2006 National Art Contest. More information is available at the Career Center.

Barton County Community College applications for the sports medicine program are available. Students who are interested can become athletic trainers while continuing their education in college.

Information on the athletic education program at the University of Nebraska in Kearney is available. Call (308) 865-8627 or e-mail unruhsa@unk.edu.

A catalog for North Central Kansas Technical College is available at www.ncktc.tec.

Kiwanis Key Leader will be held at Washburn University June 16-18. Cost is \$150 per person.

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