

Deaths

Oscar E. Jones

Oscar E. Jones, 93, a retired Colby machinist, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born March 25, 1920, in Salina, the son of John Edward and Mary Ethel (Pegram) Jones. He attended grade school and high school in Ellsworth, moving with his family to Colby in 1936.

He bought his first guitar at a teen and started playing for dances in 1939. He also played the fiddle, harmonica and mandolin, staying active in music until recently in a group playing at nursing homes in Hoxie and Colby.

On Aug. 25, 1940, he married Josephine Trybom. They had 64 years together.

Over the years he worked at a variety of jobs. From 1937 to 1939 he drove a truck for his brother-in-law, Joe Svoboda. He worked at the Pyramid Café and Murphy's Café for \$1 a day, worked in Nebraska for a while, helped put in gas lines through northwest Kansas, helped build Camp Carson in Colorado Springs, in California in 1956, at Honeywell's in Minnesota in 1957, and at Upchurch Motor, the Caterpillar Tractor Co. and S&W in Colby.

After 45 years as a mechanic, he retired from S&W in 1985, but kept busy with painting and split-

ting logs.

A member of the First Christian Church, he kept busy with hobbies and crafts, from candlemaking to afghans, Christmas reindeer and jewelry. He had a restored 1934 Ford which he drove in parades.

He joined the Kansas National Guard in 1950.

Preceding him in death were his wife, in 2005, five brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a son, Richard (Connie) Jones, Brookville, Fla.; a daughter, Nancy (Jarree) Miller, Wichita; two sisters, Mary Foster, Arkansas; and Helen Thompson, Los Angeles; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with the Rev. Marian Ballard officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation was to be from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the Prairie Senior Living Complex, in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.kersenbrockfuneralchapel.com.

# Museum celebrates party's success, enjoys all the improvements added

Life has returned to what passes for normal around here after our hugely successful Party for the Potties barn dance and barbecue.

We fed about 500 people and estimate that nearly 1,000 guests came and went throughout the night: an early crowd for the meal and to hear Mama's Boys, a later crowd that came for the Bart Crow Band. There were the expectable glitches but by and large the event went amazingly well, and we have continued to hear positive comments in the weeks since.

This event would have been impossible without the huge amount of community support we received. The forms this took included monetary donations and sponsorships, in-kind contributions of supplies and services, and hours and hours of volunteer effort. All of this combined with the earnings from the party itself paid for the agricultural exhibit, Cooper Barn improvements and the party expenses – a goal for which we were reaching but weren't sure we'd actually achieve. Everyone who contributed anything to this effort can pat themselves on the back for a job well done.

The Colby High School juniors were here on Oct. 17 for an afternoon of settlement-era activities. This marks the third year we have cooperated with high school American history and English teachers to offer this program. Each year, it gets a little better. We've developed a number of fact sheets about actual Thomas County settlers including information about the year they arrived here, where they came from, who their family members were, where their claims were located and something about their early experiences. Each student "becomes" one of these individuals and participates in the afternoon's activities as that person.

Mike Baughn and Chris Griffin helped the students – settlers – locate their land claims on a grid laid out on the ground. Mark Berry was in the tipi sharing artifacts and information about the Cheyenne who had lived and



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Mike Baughn helped a student locate her claim during some hands-on learning for Colby High juniors on Oct. 17

## Student essay contest honors Kansas heritage

The Kansas Historical Foundation is accepting entries for the annual essay contest "Kansas! Say It Above a Whisper."

Sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas, the contest focuses on pride in the state and is open to Kansas students in grades eight through 12. Essays must be limited to 250 words, about one double-spaced typewritten page, submitted by e-mail no later than Friday, Nov. 22. The author's name, school, grade, mailing address, and phone number must be included on the essay.

Send entries to: Terry Marmet, Kansas Historical Foundation, membership@kshs.org. Include "Boyd Essay Contest" in the sub-

ject line of the e-mail.

The contest title was coined by early-day Kansas newspaper-woman Mamie Boyd, whose family provides the cash award for first place. Past essays have described people, crops and grasslands, diversities in population, and the emotions called to mind by the state's unique beauty.

A panel from the Kansas Historical Society and the foundation will judge entries for originality, creativity and sincerity.

Winners will be named at the annual meeting of the Native Sons and Daughters Jan. 24, in Topeka.

For information, contact Terry Marmet at (785) 272-8681, ext. 209 or membership@kshs.org.



Ann Miner

• Around the Museum

hunted in this region. David Pabst brought his chuckwagon out and cooked up some peach cobbler in his dutch ovens. Linda Garrett led a session on branding and working cattle, and I led one on immigration. The weather was perfect – and, there were bathrooms right there in the barn so nobody had to scurry in a hurry back to the museum building when they were in need!

Audrey Kalivoda, producer of the film, "Kansas, the Center of It

All," will be here on Wednesday, Nov. 2,

to open her exhibit of photographs taken during the filming. She will speak at 2 p.m. about some of the great people she met and interesting stories she heard

on her travels across Kansas. We will be having a Holiday Open House the same day with gift shop discounts on fall and Christmas items, so it will be a great opportu-

nity to get some holiday shopping done, too.

Food for Thought starts up on Thursday, Nov. 17, so mark your calendars and be sure to join us for a light lunch and informative program beginning at noon. Our original program plan just suffered a setback, so we're working on a Plan B. Stay tuned.

Ann Miner is the Education Director at the Prairie Museum of Art and History..

Corrections

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Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.55
Corn (bushel)	\$4.37
Milo (hundredweight)	\$7.39
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.10

**Open House**  
HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF  
**Joyce Rohn**  
Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
2 - 4 p.m.  
Sunflower Bank | 500 N. Franklin | Colby  
www.sunflowerbank.com

**Teaming up to Fight Cancer**  
Kirstie Strutt and Karen Pabst will donate 10% of their service fees to the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope in the fight for cancer from now until October 31st.  
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**Thank You**  
I would like to thank my family & friends for all the cards, phone calls & prayers. A big thank you to my fellow officers at the Sheriff Office and the P.D. Also the staff in the ER at Citizens Medical Center. A special thanks to Marc Finley and Lance Goodman.  
**Jim Cousins**

**Services Directory**  
Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.

**FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**, Pastor Dan Keel, 815 W. 3rd. Sundays at 2 p.m. 785-462-0512.

**CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 1890 S. Franklin Ave. - Colby Community Building. Pastor Eric Overmiller. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. www.celebratejesus.org

**GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP**, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley. Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercersory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.

**COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH**, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL**, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

**COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Worship 10:15 a.m. Kid's Church for Kindergarten- 5th grade during Worship Service. Nursery available for kids birth - 5 yrs old. Wednesday night: Family night September - May. Meal served 6 - 6:30 p.m. CD Kidz for kids birth - 5th grade, Youth Group for 6th - 12th graders and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m. 785-462-8234. cdag@st-tel.net.

**BEREAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Mark Carlton, Youth Pastor Ben Phillips. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.

**WINONA METHODIST CHURCH**, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Pastor Paul Brigham, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

**COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH** (Affiliated with Southern Baptist), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 785-460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's. Contemporary Evening Service at 4 p.m. through the semester.

**PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-728-7380, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (MST)

**MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Worship Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Evenings 6:30. First Sunday of month - carry-in dinner following morning worship.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**, 785-462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Reverend Andrew Sonneborn, 515 W. 4th, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Podcasts of the worship services are available at the church website colbypres.org.

**THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD**, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.

**WESLEYAN CHURCH**, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAYS SAINTS**, 1145 S. Franklin - 785-460-6605, President Andy Rose, 785-460-6807. a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

**REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC.**, 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday worship, 10 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 6 p.m. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com.

**COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Markdock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 785-460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m. www.colbychurch.com

**OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 217 Main St., Brewster, 785-694-2751. Sunday worship 10:00 a.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church at 10:00 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Rev. Robert Alexander. East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Beginning Sept. 2 - Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com.

**LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 205 1st St., Pastor Charles Taff, 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

**BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Mike Baughn, 785-694-2278, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

**REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 785-694-2720, Sunday School (adults) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Children's Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercersory & Prayer, Tue. 5:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study.

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