

Family

Death

Gladys M. Fulton

Gladys M. Fulton, 82, of Colby, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, in Colby. She was born April 21, 1923, in Reading, Kan.

Mrs. Fulton was an area resident since 1956 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Colby United Methodist Church, Leisure Hour and past board member of the Thomas County Historical Society.

Mrs. Fulton is survived by a son, Marshall Fulton of Winona; a sister, Valeda Elliott of Sun City West, Ariz.; two grandchildren and one

great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Rev. James Brackett of Elkhart officiating.

Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Harrison Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to the Thomas County Historical Society and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.



Matthew Ritter and Lisa Davis

Davis-Ritter plan Jan. 1 wedding

Loyde and Connie Davis, Colby, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie Davis, Pittsburg, to Matthew Eric Ritter, Houston, son of Steven and Helene Ritter, Chesterfield, Mich.

The bride-elect holds a Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs from Emporia State University (2000) and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Kansas School of Law (2004). She is employed by the Spigarelli Law Firm in Pittsburg.

Lisa is the granddaughter of Frances Smith and the late Donald D. Smith, Colby.

The future groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from Lake Superior State University (2000) and a Master of Science degree in Geology from the University of Kansas (2004). He is currently employed as a petroleum geologist for Anadarko Petroleum Corp., The Woodlands, Texas.

Matthew is the grandson of Wallace Ritter, and the late Lorraine Ritter, Greene, Iowa, and Helen Hoegeman and the late Herman Hoegeman of Detroit, Mich.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 1, 2006, at the First Presbyterian Church in Colby.

Center closed Monday

Monday, Jan. 2 the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park, will be closed to celebrate New Year's.

There will be no meals and there will be no bus service. See you Tuesday to start activities for 2006.

There are plenty of other activities scheduled at the center for the week of Jan 3-6, including exercise at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. It's also "Drinking Straw Day," drink everything with a straw. From 10:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, a nurse from the Thomas County health Department will do blood pressure checks. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and it's Purple Day, wear your purple. Friday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. It's also Denim Day, wear your denim duds.

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. We also invite those working who would like 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. We also invite those under 60 years of age to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

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The menu for the next week includes: Tuesday - little smokies, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, rosy applesauce. Wednesday - hamburger steak, green bean casserole, coleslaw with carrots, bread, plums. Thursday - ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, roll, strawberry shortcake with topping. Friday - hamburger stew, jello with mixed fruit, banana and Mandarin oranges, crackers, peach cobbler.

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.

Candy bar inspired by Idaho potatoes sells three million a year

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Even the maker of the Idaho Spud candy bar thinks it's a little weird. But the chocolate-covered, potato-shaped Spud sells at a rate of 3 million bars a year.

"It's amazing; I'm not sure who eats them all, or if they all get eaten for that matter," said David Wagers, president of Idaho Candy Co.

No, the Spud doesn't have potato in it, though it plays off the popularity of the state's signature crop. It has coconut, maple, vanilla, cocoa that gives it its grayish color, and agar, a seaweed harvested in Morocco and Japan that has been an ingredient from the beginning.

It's thought the Idaho Spud got its start around 1901, when Idaho Candy came into being. The company's records don't start until 1918, when Idaho Candy was making more than 50 different candy bars for the regional market.

Wagers' family bought the company 21 years ago. Now it makes about 30 items, such as butter toffee and a peanut-filled Old Faithful candy bar, in the original factory.

There, at a leisurely pace, hair-netted workers run turn-of-the-century machines with plenty of time to hand out gumdrops to passing visitors.

The design of the label hasn't ever changed, which adds to the Spud's nostalgic appeal.

But beyond that, Idahoans seem drawn to anything that evokes potatoes, once a staple of their economic diet.

"It's what we're known for," said Louis Aaron, a chef who has trademarked the Idaho Ice Cream Potato, a potato-shaped ice cream dessert that's shipped to restaurants around the West and, Aaron says, was once served to the first President Bush.

The Spud is perhaps the most widely known of Idaho Candy's creations, and it's certainly the most peculiar. It has a mild maple flavor and a vaguely disquieting texture that Wagers describes as "a grained marshmallow."

The Spud is made in a noisy, bus-

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1388

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION SEVEN, TOWNSHIP EIGHT SOUTH, RANGE THIRTY-THREE WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., TO THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-520.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1, That upon written petition (consent) to annexation by the owner, and a finding and order by the Colby-Thomas County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission as specified under K.S.A. 12-520, the following described property is hereby annexed to the City of Colby, Kansas:

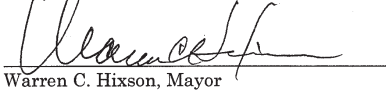
A tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seven (S07), Township eight south (T8S), Range Thirty-three West (R33W) of the Sixth Principal Meridian (6th P.M.) in Thomas County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said Quarter, thence, on an assumed bearing of N00°05'17"E, along the east line of said Quarter, a distance of seventy and no hundredths (70.00) feet, and N89°56'45"W for a distance of eight hundred thirty-two and no hundredths (832.00) feet to the point of beginning.

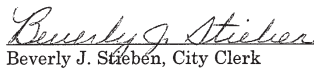
From the point of beginning, thence N89°56'45"W for a distance of six hundred twenty-five and forty-six hundredths (625.46) feet, thence N72°24'35"W for a distance of twenty-two and three hundredths (22.03) feet, thence N00°12'21"E for a distance of six hundred forty-three and thirty-six hundredths (643.36) feet, thence S89°56'45"E for a distance of six hundred forty-five and fifteen hundredths (645.15) feet, thence S00°05'17"W for a distance of six hundred fifty and no hundredths (650.00) feet to the point of beginning, containing 9.64 acres.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR this 20th day of December, 2005.


Warren C. Hixson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Beverly J. Stieben, City Clerk

SEAL

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WEEKDAYS

DECEMBER 27 - JANUARY 2

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC 3 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG 2	BBC World	Yoga	Body Electric	Caillou	Jakers! Winks	Barney-Friends	Teletub-bies	Mister Rogers	Dragon Tales	Beren Bears	Sesame Street	Varied
ESPN 28	SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs	
USA 37	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs									Movie
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Varied Programs		Dawson's Creek		Movie				Becker	Becker
WGN 39	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT 40	Angel		NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs			
A&E 47	Movie		Varied Programs						City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST 48	Varied Programs											
NICK 55	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Varied Programs							
DISN 56	Break-fast Bear	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	JoJo's Circus	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie	Doodle-bops	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch
FAM 58	Kong-Series	Spider-Man	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life	Gilmore Girls	Varied	Step by Step	Full House	Full House
HALL 60	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		The Waltons	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News	
KSNK/NBC 8 (8)	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Insider	Jeopardy!	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	NBC News	
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News	
K15CG 2 (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Maya & Miguel	Arthur	Post-cards	Cyber-chase	Zoom	Business	
ESPN 28 (28)	Varied Programs												
USA 37 (37)	Movie Cont'd		Varied	Movie	Varied Programs								
TBS 38 (38)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
WGN 39 (39)	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	
TNT 40 (40)	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Alias		Charmed		Charmed		
DSC 42 (42)	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		Varied Programs		It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab	Pop Nation	
A&E 47 (47)	Cold Case Files		Varied Programs							City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST 48 (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs										
NICK 55 (55)	Varied Programs								SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Grown Up	Danny Phantom	
DISN 56 (56)	Varied Programs								Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Sister, Sister	Phil of Future	
FAM 58 (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven		
HALL 60 (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 29

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	ABC Extreme Bloopers (CC)		Primetime (CC)		Primetime (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)		
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Joey (CC)		Will & Grace	Will & Grace	ER A soccer mom suffers a stroke.		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night		
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Criminal Minds Broken Mirror (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace Malone v. Malone		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late		
K15CG 2 (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Prairie Crosses, Prairie Voices		The This Old House Hour (CC)		Eric Clapton: Sessions		BBC World	Keeping Up (CC)	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN 28 (28)	College Football: Emerald Bowl		College Football: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl -- Oklahoma vs. Oregon. San Diego. (Live) (CC)									SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	NFL Live (N) (CC)
USA 37 (37)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		
TBS 38 (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls ** (1995, Comedy) Jim Carrey. (CC)				Movie: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective ** (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. (CC)				
WGN 39 (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Planes, Trains and Automobiles *** (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	Da Vinci's Inquest A Cinderella Story		
TNT 40 (40)	Law & Order Custody (CC) (DVS)		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live) (CC)				NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Denver Nuggets. Pepsi Center. (Live) (CC)						
DSC 42 (42)	Going Tribal Horse Masters of Mongolia		Going Tribal (CC)		Going Tribal Living With Cannibals (CC)		Going Tribal African Vision Quest (CC)		Going Tribal The customs of the Adis.		Going Tribal (CC)		
A&E 47 (47)	San Francisco Vice (CC)		The First 48 Fallen: Texas Burning (CC)			The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 A serial killer calls 911. (CC)		Crossing Jordan Fire and Ice (CC)		The First 48 Fallen: Texas Burning (CC)	
HIST 48 (48)	Modern Marvels Las Vegas Hotels		Meteors: Fire in the Sky Major recorded impacts in history; remnants. (CC)				Modern Marvels (N) (CC)		The Doomsday Clock (CC)		Meteors: Fire in the Sky (CC)		
NICK 55 (55)	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Chalk-Zone	Full House	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
DISN 56 (56)	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Movie: The Lizzie McGuire Movie **½ (2003, Comedy) Hilary Duff.				Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	
FAM 58 (58)	Smallville Dichotic (CC)		Movie: Jack Frost ** (1998) A deceased dad returns to life as a fun-loving snowman.				Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos	
HALL 60 (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger No Way Out		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: The Outsider **½ (2002) A wounded gunslinger and a widow have a forbidden romance.								

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 30

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Supernanny McMillion Family		Hope & Faith	Properties	20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)			
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC (CC)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Ghost Whisperer Hope and Mercy		Close to Home (CC)		NUMB3RS Better or Worse (ITV) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late		
K15CO (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Wash. Week	Mad Cow	Market-Market	America's Hrtl	Dave Matthews Band		BBC World	Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)			
ESPN (28)	College Gmday	College Football: Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl -- LSU vs. Miami. Atlanta. (Live)										SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	College Gameday (Live) (CC)	
USA (37)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me *** (1999) Mike Myers.				Movie: Down to Earth **½ (2001)			
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Heaven Can Wait *** (1978, Fantasy) Warren Beatty. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	Becker (CC)	Da Vinci's Inquest A Cinderella Story			
TNT (40)	Law & Order Sundown		Movie: Miss Congeniality ** (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. (CC) DVOS.				Movie: Overboard **½ (1987) An amnesiac millionaire is duped by a cunning carpenter. (CC)				Movie: As Good			
DSC (42)	I Shouldn't Be Alive Shark Survivor		I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC)		I Shouldn't Be Alive Swept Away		I Shouldn't Be Alive Jaws of Death		I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC)		I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC)			
A&E (47)	American Justice: Mystery		Biography Aileen Wuornos (CC)			Movie: Lake Placid **½ (1999, Suspense) Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda. (CC)			Random 1 (N) (CC)		Biography Aileen Wuornos (CC)			
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Times Square (CC)		Countdown to Armageddon Some people believe that the end of the world is near.				Heroes Under Fire Portrait of Courage		Battlefield Detectives (N) (CC)		Countdown to Armageddon (CC)			
NICK (55)	SpongeBob	Cats-cratch	Avatar: Last Air	Danny Phantom	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show		
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Movie: The Princess Diaries **½ (2001, Comedy) An awkward teenager learns that she has royal blood.				Zack & Cody		That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible		
FAM (58)	Smallville Skinnwalkers (CC)		Santa Claus Is Coming to Town			Rudolph's Shiny New Year		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos		
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)			Movie: Gunfight at the O.K. Corral (1957) Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday pursue the notorious Clantons.				M*A*S*H Deluge (CC)		M*A*S*H Bug-Out		