

Deaths

A. Gene Jones

A. Gene Jones, 83, Colby, known for his prison ministry, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born April 20, 1928, to Alfred and Olga (Barnes) Jones in rural Jewell County. He served in the Army during World War II and the Korean War. On Aug. 26, 1960, he married Frieda Heid in Bismarck N.D., and in 1968 they moved to Colby.

A bricklayer and homebuilder, he was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the College Drive Assembly of God Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Elton Jones; a half-brother, R.C. Dugger; and a grandson, Vance Smith.

Colby Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday with 26 members and guests Sue Evans and Megan Carmichael.

Gary Adrian, soup supper chairman, thanked members for their help with the Jan. 31 soup supper. The event was deemed a success.

The monthly collection for Genesis-Thomas County was taken.

Melinda Olson had the program. Her guests were Thomas County Coalition members Evans and Carmichael. The coalition has a goal of improving the lifestyle of residents by making Thomas County the most 'walkable' and healthy county in Kansas. Evans provided an update on the community walking trail. It will be completed in phases and will be 2.2 miles long when all phases are completed.

Carmichael discussed Safe

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Shane (Amy) Jones, Lecompton; two daughters, Peggy (Al) Smith, Colby, and Pam (Al "Butch") Jones, Park City; a brother, Armun (Rita) Jones, Colby; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, at the church, with Pastors Steve Todd and Bill Roberts officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery with military honors.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Baalmann Mortuary in Colby.

The family suggests memorials to the church's youth group in care of the mortuary, Box 391, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Routes to School, is a national program to get more kids walking and biking to school via safe routes and to improve their lifestyle with more physical activity.

The coalition has been awarded several grants for providing healthy options to encourage physical activity. The Achieves Grant that was received is one of five awarded in the nation for developing a strategic plan to increase physical activity. Colby will have a successful rural community as a mentor for this program, Salamanca, N.Y. The Kansas Health Foundation has also awarded a grant for healthy community design.

Kris Cameron won Roto-Lotto. Colby Rotary meets Tuesdays in Room 106 of the Student Union at Colby Community College.

Outside the beltway: political tips for the rest of us

By Laurie Kellman

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — A political tip sheet for the rest of us outside the Washington Beltway, Monday, Feb. 6:

LIVE FROM THE SEA OF TRANQUILITY: Newt Gingrich gave "Saturday Night Live" easy fodder when he vowed to put an American colony on the moon by decade's end if he becomes president. A recent skit on the comedy show satirized "Newt Gingrich: Moon President" as it imagined the former House speaker presiding over the moon. Gingrich said Monday in Minnesota that his GOP rivals and late-night comics are off base for mocking his idea, which he described as a way to encourage innovation and scientific discovery.

GLITTER WATCH: Minnesota has gained an odd reputation in the GOP presidential race: It's the state where candidates get glittered. Newt Gingrich got showered in May, then-candidate Michele Bachmann had some fluffing her way the next month and Mitt Romney got hit twice during a single stop this month.

GINGRICH HIRED LOBBYISTS: Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrich is facing more questions about lobbying. He says his consulting group never lobbied for clients. But his business hired state and federal lobbyists to work with clients, and some staff left to take lobbying jobs, according to lobbying disclosures and corporate reports.

NEGATIVITY SELLS: Get used to negative ads, President Barack Obama says. During an interview with NBC's "Today" show, Obama said the rise of political action committees guarantees that there will be a lot of negative ads in the lead-up to November's presidential election. Obama says he would prefer to get the "big money" out of politics. Obama wouldn't say whether his cam-

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Loving relationships involve both rights and responsibilities



Diann Gerstner

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voice your thoughts and opinions.

5) You have the right to be listened to with attention, caring and openness.

6) You have the right to say no, to disagree, to change your mind, to be confused.

7) You have the right to face problems, to resolve conflict, to learn and grow.

8) You have the right to quiet time, privacy and friends and activities of your own.

9) You have the right to trust your inner sense of what is best, to make your own decision and to have and follow your dreams.

Every human being has a deep, universal longing to love and be loved. With Valentine's Day approaching, now is a good time to examine your close friendship or marriage against the Relationship Bill of Rights. In loving relationships not only does each of us have these 12 rights, but we also bear the responsibility of extending them to our partners:

1) You have the right to be treated with respect, kindness and trust.

2) You have the right to be accepted as you are, and appreciated, encouraged and loved.

3) You have the right to feel all of your feelings.

4) You have the right to think freely and to

Guidelines set for voters to get photographic ID

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment Office of Vital Statistics has published the guidelines and the affidavit required for Kansas residents requesting a free birth certificate for the purposes of obtaining free photographic identification necessary to vote in Kansas elections.

Starting this year, Kansans must present a photo ID at the polls before voting in local and state government elections in accordance with the voter identification provision of the Kansas Secure and Fair Elections Act. A birth certificate is among the documents the Kansas Department of Revenue Division of Vehicles will accept from Kansans applying for a free nondriver identification card.

To qualify for the free birth certificate for purposes of acquiring a free photo ID from the Division of Vehicles, a person must (1) not possess any documents listed as valid photographic identification documents under Kansas law, (2) lack any of the documents necessary to prove identity; (3) sign an affidavit attesting to items 1 and 2

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Crop Water Budget: Effects of Irrigation Management
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Registration Cost: \$90 or \$100 for CCA CEUs

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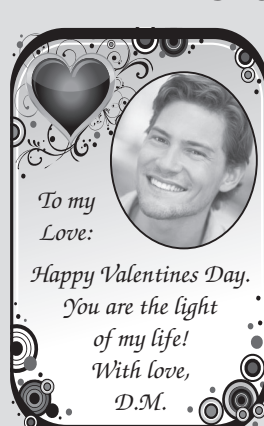
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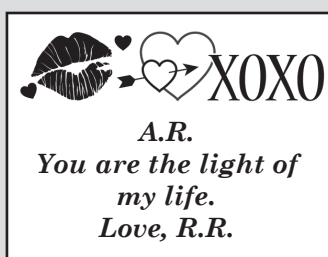
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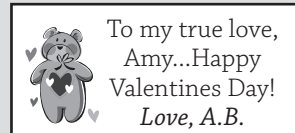
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