# Family

#### Club News

#### **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

John Athey Chapter, NSDAR met at March 14 at the Ramada Inn in Colby. Janet Hinther, Regent, opened the meeting in ritualistic form. Irene Cressler gave the President General's Message. Leta Miller gave the National Defense. Treasurers report was given by Janet Hinther.

Roll call was answered with an "Irish fact." Leta Miller presented the report of the nominating committee, for installation in April. After lunch the ladies assembled at the Cultural Arts Center to listen to the program given by Susan McDougal.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. April 21, at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley. The program will be given by Debbie Dunlap.

#### **BREWSTER LIONS**

There were 16 members and one guest attending the March 14 meeting. The meal was lasagna and huge chocolate deserts served by N. Mills and C. Starns. Aerobics should have followed the meeting.

Larry Washburn gave the program about eye surgery.

The grade basketball games were a great success again this year. Kade Juenemann won the peddle car and Gene Marrs the \$200 grocery certificate. After the games, a car theft was thwarted at the school; they said they planned on giving it back the next morning.

Goodland lions and Goodland Topside Lions will celebrate their 45th and 10th anniversaries on April 1 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Brewster Lions and the Heritage Center will sponsor an April Fools' Day box supper at 5 p.m. April at the Brewster school.

Next meeting's program is by Lions Brian Somers, Keith Hoyt and Bob Lehman.

#### ROTARY

President Nancy LePell presided on Tuesday, March 20, telling the Rotarians that the Ann and Andy meeting is going to be held at Desert Rose Inn on May 15 at 6:30 p.m. Nomina-

#### Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.76
Corn	\$1.94
Milo	\$3.15
Sovbeans	\$3.90

tions for Rotarian of the Year are due. systems. All systems have back up and Andy meeting. The Rotary Club is power supplies. sponsoring the Tree Care Program luncheon to be held Friday, March 23.

Carolyn Armstrong introduced Mike Albers, technology director for the City of Colby. Mike told how everyone is affected by technology either at home, banking, or at



#### work. People that use computers,

cell phones, or even at the store shopping, all use technology.

The City of Colby started years ago with the Main Frame System for utility billing. Then went to P.C. network in the early 90s. We now have five networks; five Novell servers, two M.T., two Webservers; one which is at the library for on-line card catalog, and 70 P.C. running windows 95, 98, several DOS.; which have server base backup

This Award will be given at the Ann power supplies in case of loss of main

The power plant got anew system three or four years ago. This system is a System Control Data Acquisition which is done by radio. This turns on and off the wells as needed, and sends an alarm if a malfunction occurs. It also monitors lift stations and monitors waste water plant. This system should be paid out by the end of the year.

Meter reading is another project the city has been working on. They now use a probe that touches the meter which saves time and is safer. They are trying a new program called Radio Read. The radios are connected to an electric or water meter with which the entire town can be read in about 2 1/2hours. Electronic metering will save time and money. They will not be bothered by weather, errors due to mis-entering by hand, or calculations.

#### **COLBY COUNTRY CLUB**

Bridge winners March 15 were: Lyle Worthy, 1st; Marge Roulier, 2nd; Jean Snyder, 3rd.

# Community Calendar

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29** 

Tree care workshop, airport, 9:30 a.m. Toddle Time story time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 9:45 a.m. Kiwanis, Student Union, noon

All Age Class, Pioneer Memorial Library, 1:15 p.m. Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.

Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.

Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 8:30 p.m. (nonsmoking)

## Curtis G. Stephens ~ CCC Board of Trustees ~ "I would appreciate the opportunity to serve

our college and our community!"

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# Surprise birthday party held in Oakley

Lula Thieler

Correspondent

Rexford

A surprise birthday party for Karen Bencken was carried out last Friday evening at the Club House in the Oakley Housing Authority with around 30 attending. Guests included her brother, Wes and wife Jeanette Bencken, their children and grandchildren, Karen's brother, Gordon and wife, Marjorie from Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Smith of Norton, Deb Stepper, Grace Cheney, Freda Ketchum, Peg Greenwood and other friends. Karen received many lovely gifts and cards. Cake and ice cream were served.

Cleda Moeder returned home Sunday, March 18, from Wichita after spending a week with Jack and Mary

## Death

**Emery B. Moses** Emery B. Moses, 76. died today, March 27, 2001, at Lantern Park Manor, Colby. Arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel, Colby.

**Edward D. Goossen** Edward D. Goossen, 91, died Sun-

day, March 25, 2001, at Citizens Medi-

## Pet Adoption

Colby Animal Clinic has several pets for adoption. They include one male Australian Shepard, Blue Merle with dark markings, 6 months old; one 5-year-old, spayed, declawed, litter box trained female housecat; and a 4year-old male indoor cat who is litter box trained. Call 462-8621.

cal Center, Colby. He was a farmer and lifelong area resident.

Minnick and visiting Carrol Gould in

the hospital and bringing him home.

**Cleda Moeder** accompanied the

Tim Moeders from Colby to Topeka to

see her grandson, Taylor wrestle in the

State Wrestling tournament on March

Edna Colson accompanied Roberta

Colson, Marge Quast and Lexi Quast

24 and 25.

Survivors include his wife Rachel of Colby; son Maurice of Detroit, Mich.; daughters Esther Goossen, Fortaleza, Brazil, and Bonnie Berg, Colby; sister Hilda Ratzlaff, Hillsboro; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mingo Bible Church, Mingo, Pastor Jonathan Hansen, Mingo, and the Rev. Reed Hartford, Colby, officiating. Burial will be in Beulah Cemetery, Colby. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday.

Donations may be made to either Gideons International or Heartland Christian School and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel, Colby.

of Goodland to Kearney, Neb., on March 17 to visit Edna's grandson, Chris who was in the hospital there and his mother and father, Kathryn and Floyd Richard. On Monday, March 19, Chris was moved from Kearney to the Children's Hospital in Denver for further therapy. He is improving.

## Hospital

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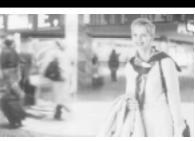
CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Friday, March 23, 2001 Admissions Regis Parrott, Colby Roger Hale, Colby Zowie Riedel, Winona Dismissals Jodie Touslee, Colby Evelyn Johnson, Rexford Mary Volk and infant male, Good-

Saturday, March 24, 2001 No admissions Dismissals Ida Schmidt, Colby Melvin Wilson, Colby Sunday, March 25, 2001 Admissions Orma Clinkenbeard, Colby Dismissals Regis Parrott, Colby Monday, March 26, 2001 Admissions Lois Stoll, Oakley Rose Teeter, Oakley Dale Wolf, Colby Dismissals Zowie Marie Riedel, Winona Roger Hale, Colby

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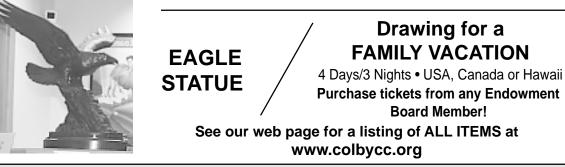
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**Endowment Association Scholarship Benefit** Comfort Inn Convention Center • Colby, Kansas Saturday, March 31, 2001 Doors open: 4:45 p.m. Buffet Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Live Auction: 7:00 p.m. Auction conducted and clerked compliments of Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc. - Don Hazlett, Broker - Approximately 275 items sold either live or by Silent Auction -SOME FEATURED ITEMS: • ZENITH **4-HEAD VCR**  TABLE TOP FOUNTAIN Approx. • 28" OAK ROLL-TOP DESK 400 LBS. JOHN DEERE PEDAL TRACTOR PROCESSED • 3-SHELF BOOKCASE w/glass doors **BEEF & PORK** • GIANT STUFFED MICKEY MOUSE • CHILD'S BENCH & TOY BOX (Mixed Cuts) **1 NIGHT'S LODGING FOR 2** at the RADISSON INN, Colorado Springs, CO



The CCC Endowment Association would like to take this opportunity to thank all businesses and friends who have donated the items to help make 2001 Auction a Success!

Since there are NO tickets available, you can still participate in mail bids. Contact any of the following people for ANY ITEMS: Larry Arehart, 462-6047; Stan Edmundson, 462-6779; Todd Barrows, 462-7312