

Family

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon
Senior Survivors, Meadowlark Meadow, 3-5 p.m.
4-H County Club Days, Sacred Heart School, 5 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Hazardous Occupation Training (HOT) for kids, 4-H Building, 8 a.m.
SHARE pickup, Sacred Heart School gym, 9 a.m.
Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt, Fike Park, 10 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.
Golden Buckle Square Dance, Colby Community Building, 8-10:30 p.m. (pie night)
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Death

Raymond Lowe

Raymond Lowe, 77, died Saturday, March 2, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby, after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at the Harrison Chapel on Monday, March 11, with the Rev. Jerry Vincent of Levant officiating. Burial was at the Beulah Cemetery. Grandson, Jason Moore, honored his grandfather with music.

Survivors include his son Duskin of Orem, Utah; daughter Cheryl Moore of Levant; brothers Carl of Kittitas, Wash., Lloyd of Moses Lake, Wash., and Gary of Olympia, Wash.; sister Elva Lowe, Yakima, Wash.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jo, on Sept. 13, 1998.

Mr. Lowe was born to Bethel and Ted Lowe on August 8, 1924, at Table Rock, Neb. In 1928 his family moved to Colby, where he attended grade

school and high school. In 1942, when his family moved to Yakima, Wash., he remained behind to work for farmers.

Mr. Lowe married Betty Jo Brenn in 1943 while she was stationed in the Marines in San Diego. While living there, he helped build B-29's at the Consolidated Aircraft Factory, a job he thoroughly enjoyed. He was not drafted during World War II due to a bad knee injury sustained playing football.

After their time in California, they moved back to the Colby area where they farmed and raised livestock. After daughter Cheryl was born, Mr. Lowe took his young family to Yakima, Wash., and they lived there two years. He worked on the railroad and had an apple orchard. He and his dad broke horses for other orchard growers.

In 1946, the Lowes moved back to

Commodity distribution scheduled for April 1

USDA Commodity distribution will be Monday, April 1, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the RSVP office in the Senior Progress Center. Expected commodities are cranberry juice, potato flakes, peanut butter, cherries, apricots, plums, navy beans and canned potatoes. Eligible persons may receive them according to income guidelines on that date only. For questions, contact the RSVP office at 462-6744.

SHARE delivery will be Saturday, March 23, at 9 a.m. at the Sacred Heart School Gym. At that time, you may sign up for the April 20 delivery. The

Happenings

menu for March is bacon, ham steak, pollock fillets, ground beef, chicken thighs, potatoes, brocco-slaw mix, cucumbers, red peppers, onions, apples, oranges, bananas, Kraft macaroni shells and cheese. A food share is \$16.50 plus two hours of volunteer service. For information call Gene Griffin, 462-3579, or Anna Fyfe, 462-3733.

The Kansas Department on Aging presents the Governor's Conference on Aging Services May 10-2 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Maner Conference Center, Topeka. This year's theme is *Health, Home and Happiness*. "This conference will offer something to everyone, whether you work in the

aging network, are an elder Kansas or have an elder family member you care about," said Connie Hubbell, Secretary of Aging. For information contact the Kansas Department on Aging, 800-432-3535 or e-mail at chrisg@aging.state.ks.us.

Anyone interested in learning more about breastfeeding for infants is invited to La Leche League Sunday, 2-4 p.m. in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. The meeting will focus on *Breastfeeding in the early weeks*. This is the third of four meetings. The April 28 meeting will be on *Nutrition and weaning*.

Candidates are needed for the Thomas County Rodeo Queen and Princess Pageant which will be at 9 a.m. Friday, July 26, in conjunction with the Thomas County Free Fair.

Princess candidates must be between the ages of 10 and 15 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2002. Queen candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 23 on Jan. 1, however past princesses are eligible even if they are less than 16 years of age.

For information contact Trudy Wildeman, pageant coordinator, at 785-462-2848.

We welcome your local news. Call the Colby Free Press, 462-3963.

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Those new puppies sure are tempting

Roger and I have noticed there are lots of puppies for sale this time of year. We particularly notice that cocker spaniel pups are numerous, but we know that we don't need the challenge of 'puppy rearing' again. Our little friend, Allie, would be heartbroken if she felt we needed more than her. We'll never have another dog like Keturah, so we are better off not trying to find one. I pray we stay sane, and don't weaken.

Won't be long before the RSVP Recognition banquet, April 17. The invitations have been sent, so if you are an RSVP member, and haven't received one, better let Laura Withington know at 785-462-6744, and if you aren't, come on in and find out how to become a member. There really isn't anything to it, and there are so many rewards. The Recognition banquet is always fun and it makes for a nice night out.

On April 11, there's another banquet and meeting that is always a dinner and an informative meeting. The S&T Telephone Co-op will be having their annual meeting and dinner, and with all the new ideas and projects, the meeting should be very interesting.

News about another great-grandson of Marge Westover. Seems like this

Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent



little fellow, 8-year-old Tanner, who live in Cheyenne, Wyo., was playing with his younger brother, Drayven. They were running and Tanner ran into a rose bush. Athorn penetrated his eyelid, right into the eye. The cornea was cut and the retina was scratched. After surgery, there is a time of watchfulness, where, hopefully, the fluid in the eye does not drain. As of Thursday, all seemed good, so we are praying that it

remains so. Tanner is the grandson of Marge's daughter, Twyla. We know that family has had some anxious moments, and we hope all turns out great for the little guy.

On Wednesday evening, Marge Westover drove here granddaughter, Baylee, to Stratton, Colo., where Baylee's dad, Mark Westover, met them and took Baylee to Denver to spend spring break.

Friday, we had St. Patrick's Day Bingo at the senior center, so I needed to go round up some 'green eggs' and 'green cheese' for prizes. Wouldn't that be a surprise to the players? There are green apples and green grapes, though, and even (ugh) green catsup. Could be interesting!

New baby boy joins the Spencer family

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer. They had a baby boy on Sunday, March 10, in Citizens Medical Center, in Colby. He is named Joshua David. He has a sister, Bethany, and a brother, Will, to welcome him.

Bob and Wilma Pfeiff enjoyed a family gathering in Manhattan the weekend of March 9-10. Those present were Brenda Pfeiff and Mary of Dallas; Chris Zentz and children, Princeton; Mike Margheim and Jamie Hankins, Great Bend; Sandi Margheim, Johnnie and Doug, Wi-



Rosalie Bussen

• Winona Correspondent

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Joyce Bartell attended the funeral services for Mildred Metheny in Leoti on Friday, March 1.

Michele Werth, Wyatt and Layton of Brewster were Saturday visitors of Roger and Marge Ausmus.

Colby, where son Duskin was born. Life was hard in those years, the loss of son Danny at birth being a definite low point. Farming, raising sheep and cattle were again the means of a living.

In 1965 the family moved to Battle Mountain, Nev. Employed by Lincoln Industries, Raymond assumed management of the "25" Ranch

In 1979 Mr. and Mrs. Lowe moved to O'Neal, Neb. Still representing Lincoln Industries, he continued to manage their ranching interests. For a time they traveled from Nebraska, Oregon, California, overseeing ranch business.

1989 brought retirement for Mr. Lowe as Mrs. Lowe's health failed. He moved them to Colby. When she died, he spent part of his time living at Kittitas, Wash., where he was involved in business with a nephew. He loved fishing, golfing, and spending time with family and friends.

Juanita Repshire, Russell Springs, visited Velma Mastin in Oakley Tuesday morning. Ray Repshire attended a special VFW meeting.

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