## Community Calendar

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

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**

**Raymond Lowe** 

Raymond Lowe, 77, died Saturday,

Services were held at the Harrison

Chapel on Monday, March 11, with the

Rev. Jerry Vincent of Levant officiating. Burial was at the Beulah Cem-

etery. Grandson, Jason Moore, hon-

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-grand-

children. 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

ored his grandfather with music.

March 2, 2002, at Citizens Medical

Center, Colby, after a lengthy illness.

Death

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

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

# Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon

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.

USDA Commodity distribution will

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

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.

Industries, Raymond assumed man-

agement of the "25" Ranch

In 1965 the family moved to Battle

In 1979 Mr. and Mrs. Lowe moved

to O'Neal, Neb. Still representing Lin-

coln Industries, he continued to man-

age their ranching interests. For a time

they traveled from Nebraska, Oregon,

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

California, overseeing ranch business.

1989 brought retirement for Mr.

### **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-

Commodity distribution scheduled for April 1

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 Thomas County Free Fair.

aging network, are an elder Kansas or have an elder family member you care tween the ages of 10 and 15 years of age about," said Connie Hubbell, Secre- as of Jan. 1, 2002. Queen candidates tary of Aging. For information contact must be between the ages of 16 and 23 the Kansas Department on Aging, 800- on Jan. 1, however past princesses are 432-3535 e-mail 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 the Colby Free Press, 462-3963 Breastfeeding in the early weeks. This is the third of four meetings. The April 28 meeting will be on *Nutrition and* 

Candidates are needed for the Thomas County Rodeo Queen and Prin- Wheat cess Pageant which will be at 9 am. Friday, July 26, in conjunction with the

Princess candidates must be beat eligible even if they are less than 16 years of age.

For information contact Trudy Wildeman, pageant coordinator, at 785-462-28481.

We welcome your local news. Call

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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 RSVPRecognition 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 interesting!

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

# 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

school and high school. In 1942, when

his family moved to Yakima, Wash., he

remained behind to work for farmers.

1943 while she was stationed in the

Marines in San Diego. While living

Consolidated Aircraft Factory, a job he

thoroughly enjoyed. He was not

drafted during World War 11 due to a

bad knee injury sustained playing foot-

After their time in California, they

moved back to the Colby area where

they farmed and raised livestock. Af-

ter 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

Mr. Lowe married Betty Jo Brenn in

there, he helped build B-29's at the Mountain, Nev. Employed by Lincoln

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In 1946, the Lowes moved back to with family and friends.

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

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

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

### **Hospital**

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Tuesday, March 19, 2002 Admissions

Robert Schroeder, Levant Mary Schmidt, Oakley **Dismissals** Cindy Shubert, Colby



Saturday, March 23 • Fike Park

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Ages 7-9 10:20 a.m.

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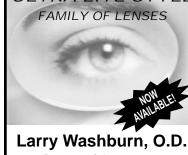
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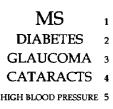
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