### Happenings

**Caregiver Support Group** The next meeting of the North-

west Kansas Area Agency on Aging's Caregiver Support Group is from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, in the student union at Colby Community College.

The group meets the first Wednesday of each month for those who provide care to the elderly. The caregiver coordinator, Jennifer Anderson, said that this free support group can be a benefit when coping with the stress associated with helping older people.

Services offered through the Caregiver Support Program include training on various topics important to caregivers, respite care, supplemental services, chore services, homemaker, nutrition counseling, and repair, maintenance and reno-

For questions about the program, call Anderson at (785) 628-1164 or toll-free (800) 432-7422.

#### **EquiFest of Kansas 2003**

There will be an equine exposition, Friday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kansas Coliseum in Wichita. The three-day horse fair and exposition is open to all horse owners and horse lovers, said Carol Wilson, media relations coordinator. General admission tickets, including parking, will cost \$10 for adults, \$5.50 for children, ages 6 to 12. and children under 5 are free.

Tickets are available online at: www.selectaseat.com or can be

# Former Brewster Grocery owners bow out, new ones in

First off, whenever I get a special request for this column, experience tells me to do that first, or it might get forgotten. Marilyn and Arnold Schindler want everyone to know they appreciated being able to do business with them, during the past 12 years, while they owned Brewster Grocery, and, I will re- Marilyn and Arnold the best, in their verse that appreciation, and let them retirement or whatever they plan to know that their customers appreciate the fact that they remained open many months after they had decided Shane and Bonnie Holm, as the new to close, rather than let Brewster go



Sally Michael

Brewster Correspondent

do, now. We also wish the very best to

owners of Brewster Grocery. They without a grocery store. So, we wish tell me they plan an 'Open House'

in a few weeks, and we will get the go to. We really haven't had too to be. Some of the young folks have particulars on that to you, as soon as possible. It will be a few weeks before they have their stock up to date, on Friday. It seems amazing to get and they want folks to let them know what they would like to have them handle.

Friday, we were blessed to receive a shower, and it freshened the air up and gave us hope that moisture will soon be less scarce.

Lots of folks are taking mid winter trips, now, and just like last year. sometimes the weather here is nicer than the places they have decided to

much cold weather, and as I reported earlier, we had a little rain, a rain, in February, that doesn't turn freeze during the night, then. One can say we only have six weeks of winter left, but sometimes the coldest part of winter is in March or

There is lots of flu and other ailments making the rounds, and seems like the bugs are getting harder to get rid of than they used friendly face.

been laid low for several days, but that might be because their defenses are a little down during basketball season. There are lots of games and into a snow or ice, but it didn't even late nights, when we get to this stage of the season, and everyone pushes a little harder than usual. But, when a good game is played, all the aches and pains are forgotten.

Hope you all have a great week, and I'll see you next time. Don't forget to smile, because there are lots of folks that need to see a

# Rotarians learn more about Ace Services Superfund cleanup

The Colby Rotary club met last Tuesday, guests were Jim Wallin, Irven Cheney, Ken Griffith, Doug and Joni Ketchum, Scott Barnum, George Elliott, Lue Hines and his son Loval.

Curt Stephens introduced Bob Stewart with the EPA out of Kansas City, a local engineer Kirk McCoy, is responsible for the designs for the Ace Services cleanup project, Aron Clark with Ferguson-Harbour Incorporated, is the general contractor for the project.

The history of the ACE Services

made about how the waste was being dumped. The EPA then started well near the site was shut down, extent of contamination. and the water rights moved to an-

#### Clubs

In 1992 they removed gross contamination from the building and top soil. In 1994 they started to make plans for a major clean-up

In 1999 they removed a lot of clay soil, and the existing building and were hoping this would remedy the contamination problem. They learned that the contamination was much deeper than first thought.

Due to the death of the responsite; the company started back in sible party for Ace Services, the state had to take the project on and In 1971 there was a complaint are using the Super Fund Trust Fund for this clean-up project.

In 2001 they did a Records of looking into the site. In 1980 the city Discussion Amendment due to the

The ground contamination was

The next regular meeting will be

March 3 at 7:30 p.m. It will also be

election of officers. All members

are urged to attend.

housing plans had to be moved to the old Ace Services site instead of on the Country Club Drive site. Mr. Stewart had slides of the Recycle Center Plant. He explained in

originally but in reality it was more

like 1000 cubic yards. So the project

detail how it filers out the chrome, making it safe for the city to use. The city will be able to use this water if they want or it will be let out into the Prairie Dog Creek.

Training city employees is the next step, the city takes over at the

In about 10 years, the state will take over the property and decide what happens to the plant and land. Rotarians then had a question and answer session.

Secretary Scott Gawith reported that the club had 67 percent attendance last week. Treasurer Nancy LePell gave the treasury report.

on Rotarian Bill Biel had a mistake. Biel works for Colby Implement

It was noted that last weeks report

end of March and will be in charge (John Deere) not High Plains Implement. Scott Gawith spoke on the Community Service project, about the bleacher shade covers. Brian Sturdy told Scott that Colby Canvas will be making them and there are two options on the material they could use. The club tabled any action until the next meeting.

#### Markets

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#### purchased at the door. thought about at 25 cubic yards Eastern Star Chapter initiates new candidates

Eastern Star held a special meeting Friday evening, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

Mary Molstad, Worthy Matron, and Roy Searls, Worth Patron, pre-

The meeting was called for the purpose of initiating two candi-

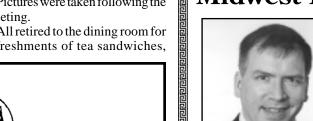
In attendance was the Worthy Grand Matron of Nebraska, Donna refreshments of tea sandwiches,

Colby Chapter #442 order of the Carmichael and Past Grand Patron cookies, mints and nuts, coffee and of Nebraska, Lester Webb, both punch. from McCook, Nebraska. Also, Karen Lyons, Grand Supervisor of

> There were other visitors from McCook, Nebraska and from At-

Pictures were taken following the meeting.

All retired to the dining room for



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FRIDAY, Feb. 28

KMEA All-State Choir/Band Orchestra @ Wichita Colby High School State Wrestling @ Wichita Kindergarten pre-enrollment at Colby Elementary School, 9 a.m. SAT Registration deadline at Colby High School Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, March 1

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m. Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m. Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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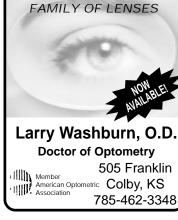
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