## Rotary Club says 'good-bye' to one of its members are also working on the Rotary Indeed of the month for December. at birth. Jim Stanley gave the Commeetings. Mike Tubbs, chairperson

Rotary met at the Colby Country Club on Jan. 6 2004 with president Jerry Arensdorf presiding. Colby Rotary Club will be losing one of its members soon. Joe Munsell is moving to Kansas City. He will be missed and his duty, a soup supper chairperson is in need of replacement. Jerry said that Bill Biel was going to help Joe and was sure he would still help in organizing this event. A collection was taken to help in stocking the Genesis food Exchange Student Program. They other criteria they did not get a stu-

## Club News

Secretary pantry. Ziegelmeier gave a report on last Aug. 28 through Sept. 3, 2004. Jeff week's meeting. Treasurer Nancy reminded members that the selling introduces the program each week. LePell reported on the treasury of

Club Assembly started with Jeff

were handed out to members to sell. of 10 tickets applies \$100 to their Paul Harris Fellow.

Vocational Committee Chair Horlacher, chairman for the club's Todd Stramel spoke of the ongoing International Committee. The com- Student of the Month program. He mittee is working right now on the was sorry to say that due to time and

ternational Cruise Raffle. Tickets The getting to know members program was one of the newer ideas the Steve This year's cruise is to Alaska on club has established. It consists of a 2-3 minute bio on the member that Members learn of spouses, children, hobbies and work back-

Todd announced he and his wife's new arrival. Nathan John who was about one and a half weeks early weighed in at 6 pounds, 12 ounces

munity Service report saying the for the membership committee said club has done excellent. The bleachers for the ball diamonds are in hopes of being done by the first high school game. The next thing on The club has gained five new memthe agenda is the Centennial Celbers since July and has lost four due ebration working in conjunction to deaths, jobs and family-related with the city of Colby.

Chairperson Cindy Cersovsky is still encouraging members to bring mind Nancy LePell introduced a family members and friends to club new program of free lunch cards.

that at this time the club has 53 members, three of those are seasonal members due to job conflicts. reasons. Mike then acknowledged The Family of Rotary Committee members that have family and friends to meetings, with that in

## Young woman afraid she won't ever meet the right guy

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DEARABBY: I am a 20-year-old nursing major at a Christian college. I live off campus.

Someday I would like to be married, but I am really particular. I've been trying to get to know people and wouldn't consider myself shy, although I do worry I will never meet "Mr. Right."

There have been a few good prospects, but I see them only in passing when I am on campus for classes. Abby, what's the best way to show interest in a guy without scaring him away? Are there any creative, nonthreatening kosher ways to spark their interest in me,

> — LOOKING FOR MR. **RIGHT**

**DEAR LOOKING:** Just be yourself. And if you're smart, you'll invent excuses to spend more time on campus. Join the staff of the school newspaper, study in the library, work out at the school gym, get a part-time job on campus. It will give you a reason to interact with eligible "fellow" students.

(And by the way, another technique for getting to know someone is to ask if you can study together before an exam.)

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Andy," is a Marine. When he was fighting in Iraq, he sent me e-mails saying how much he missed me and couldn't wait to be with me.

When Andy came home, he was a completely different person!

We got pregnant soon after, and he seemed OK with it at first. Then he was sent back to Iraq. He started

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> Dear Abby

fighting with me long-distance and telling me to get an abortion, but he said he still loved me.

About two months ago, he stopped telling me he loves me. He never talks about our baby that's due soon. He has never helped financially. Andy is now back from Iraq, and he says he loves me but has "a lot to work out." He's so distant now. What should I do? Please help. - IN LOVE AND HURTING

**DEAR HURTING: You both** need help. Your boyfriend may be suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. Fortunately, there is help for it through the **Veterans Administration. Please** urge him to get it now before it affects his future — and yours and the baby's. Until Andy is emotionally stronger, you will have to find support from friends and family. I wish you both luck.

DEAR ABBY: I live in a town that is large enough that everyone does not know everyone else, but small enough that jobs are not easy to come by.

My niece is a lovely, moral girl. She works in the photo department of a drugstore, where one of her duties is to monitor the one-hour photo machine. Recently she developed some photos of a young female customer that were frankly

pornographic. Is this legal? - CONCERNED AUNT

DEAR CONCERNED: A judge once said it may not be easy to define pornography, but he knew it when he saw it. Unfortunately, there's quite a stretch between what's tasteful and what's legal. Because what is pornographic and what is acceptable may have to do with community standards and can vary from place to place, perhaps the person to answer that question would be your chief of police.

DEAR ABBY: I work for a major airline and saw something today that was very disturbing but more common than you might think. A relative of an 87-year-old lady with Alzheimer's disease put her on a plane with a card pinned to her clothes with her name and information written on it. It was not a nonstop flight, and we were asked to make sure she didn't get off the plane before her final destination.

Abby, as you know, things can the caregiver. Read on: happen when people fly. Weather and mechanical problems can leave passengers stranded away from home or their destination. Can you imagine how that would affect an already scared and confused lady?

Airline personnel are not baby sitters. People with this mental capacity should be escorted when traveling. Between elderly travelers and inexperienced travelers, we have a lot to deal with during peak

- CONCERNED AIRLINE **EMPLOYEE IN TEXAS** 

**DEAR CONCERNED: I can** see why vou're concerned. All it would take for tragedy to strike is a flight attendant who is momentarily distracted and a traveler with diminished capacity who follows people off the plane and blends into the crowd in the terminal.

The Alzheimer's Association urges families to always have a caregiver accompany someone The traveler obviously had no idea with Alzheimer's while traveling. where she was going or what to do. **It also offers helpful travel tips for** 

(1) Get plenty of rest before the trip.

(2) Dress the patient in clothes that are easy to put on and remove (skirts with elastic bands for women; sweatpants for men).

(3) Have the patient wear an ID bracelet at all times. Information and seasons if at all possible. on it should include: name, address and phone number. In addition, inside the patient's purse or pocket, place a card with the name of the hotel or person you'll be visiting.

medications, medical records and insurance cards with you. (Also the tickets and money.)

(5) Check all luggage at the curb through to the final destina-

(6) Realize that change may create confusion and disorientation. Be realistic. Know going in ing.

that strange people, accommodations, time changes and busy terminals are all known to precipitate panic in AD patients.

(7) Keep the patient's diet and dining times simple and consis-

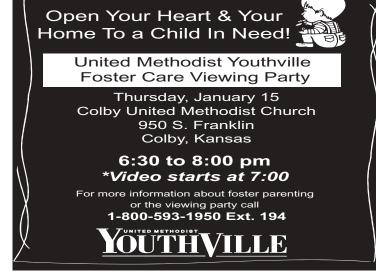
(8) Do not travel at peak hours

special situation.

(9) Carry a small sign that reads, "Please be patient. My ( ) has memory loss/Alzheimer's disease" to alert others of your

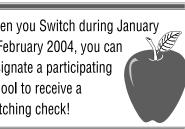
(10) If the AD patient is of the (4) Be sure to carry pertinent opposite sex and in a public restroom, ask someone to look in on him or her if it seems like it's taking a long time. Or place an "Occupied" sign on the door.

> (11) Be patient. Reassuring the traveler with memory loss may mean reminding him or her repeatedly of where he or she is go-





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