Informational meeting set for Walk Kansas

There will be a short informational meeting for the Walk Kansas program Thursday, from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. at the 4-H Building. "We'll go over all the details of the program and give you a chance to meet some of the other walking participants," said D'Ette Scholtz, Thomas County Extension Agent. Teams are asked to have one or two team members attend the meeting. Bring a sack lunch!

The program will kick-off Saturday, March 16. Teams are competing in a fun and fitness program by logging their miles, in various forms of exercise, to see if from March 16 through May 10 they can collectively walk 423 miles, the distance across the state of Kansas. There will be maps up in the Extension Office and at the public library charting the teams' progress.

USDA Commodity distribution will be Monday, March 18, from 3-5 p.m. at the RSVP office in the Senior Progress Center. Eligible persons may receive them according to income guidelines on the above date and time only, said Laura Withington, RSVP director. Expected commodities are cranberry juice, potato flakes, peanut butter, cherries, apricots, plums, navy beans and canned potatoes. For more information, contact Withington at

The board of directors and the advisory council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m. on March 20 at the Q-Inn Restaurant in Quinter. For more information call the Northwest Kansas Area

Happenings

Agency On Aging at 1-800-432-7422.

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors in northwest Kansas will be held on Thursday, April 4, said Lesley Bartlett, public information officer for the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging. The training in Hays will be held in the Board Room (2nd floor) of the Sunflower Electric Building in Hays. Registration for the training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the training will conclude at 4 p.m.

Anyone seeking nursing facility placement must have a CARE assessment, as required by Kansas law. The Kansas Department on Aging, in cooperation with the Area Agencies on Aging provides CARE assessment services, which must be conducted by a qualified CARE assessor. A qualified assessor must attend the training session and have a bachelor's degree in gerontology, social work, counseling, human development, health, or other related area, or be a registered nurse licensed to practice in the state of Kan-

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Kansas Department on Aging coordinate and offer this training twice a year for the CARE program. There is no cost for the training and six C.E.U.'s are available.

For more information or to register by phone contact Dick Brown, CARE Coordinator, at 1-800-432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

In honor of Women's History Month, The American Association of University Women (AAUW) will sponsor Writing Women: The Pen on the Plains by Joyce Suellentrop at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. Suellentrop is a historian and archivist at Newman University. She talks about the women who served as daughter, wife, mother, and writer. In many communities, women wrote for town newspapers. Full of opinions, homespun humor and woman wisdom, these writers recorded the history of the people who settled and lived in their communities. The program is free and open to the public.

Hieberts Dulcimers Etc. will be performing for the Western Plains Arts Association at 3 p.m. March 17, at the high school auditorium in Quinter. Admission will be by WPAA season passes or tickets will be available at the door for adults \$6 or students \$3.

Explore, Expand, Strengthen your skills in learning communication and teamwork while working with youth of all ages training will be held on April 8, 15 and 22. This is a new concept designed especially for volunteers who work with youth. Apply now to reserve your place in this special 24 hour training program. Registration is \$40 and includes meals, materials, t-shirt and certificate of completion. For more information, or to register, contact the Northwest Area Extension Office at 462-6281. Registration deadline is Friday, April 5.

Candidates are needed for the Thomas County Rodeo Queen and Princess Pageant which will be at 9 am. 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 785-462-28481.

Graduates of the Master Gardener class will present a program at noon Thursday, March 21, in the Board Room of the Thomas County Office Complex. "Bring a sack lunch and join us from 12:10 to 12:50 for this lunch and learn program," said D'Ette Scholtz, Thomas County Extension agent. The gardeners will tell what plants can live happily next to each other and other valuable tips for the coming growing season.

Michael Bradshaw, K-State Research and Extension Health Specialist, will present Health Benefits of Exercise at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the Thomas County Office Complex. He will share the health benefits you can expect from exercise. RSVP. to the Thomas County Extension Office (785) 464-4682 by Monday, April 8.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon &1-4

Toddlers, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 and 11 a.m. TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996) Brewster Lions, Hunter Hall, 7 p.m.

Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednes-The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.

Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m. Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30

Deaths

Annis B. Mentlick

Annis B. Mentlick, 90, died Sunday, March 10, 2002, at Prairie Senior Living Complex, Colby.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred heart Catholic Church, Colby, Fr. Galen Long officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Colby.

Prayer vigil and rosary will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Harrison Chapel, Colby. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Survivors include son James M. of Colby; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Her husband, James L., died July 21, 1984.

Annis Cogdill Mentlick was born Feb. 28, 1912, at Rexford. She was a homemaker, and lifelong area resident. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Altar Society, and Sunflower Unit.

Memorial donations in her name may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Ida E. Barratt

OBERLIN — Ida E. Barratt, 87. died Saturday, March 9, 2002, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb. She was a homemaker.

Tuesday at Pauls Funeral Home, sister Marilyn Wall officiating. Burial will be at Oberlin Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, and from 8 a.m. until service time Tuesday at Pauls Funeral Home.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op Wheat \$1.90 Corn

Soybeans

\$2.63

\$1.90 \$4.04

TV LISTINGS

Tuesday, March 12 through Monday, March 18

WEEKDAYS

MARCH 12 - MARCH 18

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC	News		Good Morning America				Paid Program	Paid Program	The View		Paid Program	Port Charles
KSNK/NBC	News Cont'd		Today				Live With Regis and Kelly		Today		Martha Stewart Living	
KBSL/CBS	News				Early Show		700 Club		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless	
K15CG 3	BBC World	Business Rpt.	Body Electric	Barney & Friends	Caillou	Teletub- bies	Dragon Between Tales the Lions		Sesame Street		Sagwa- the Cat	Jay Jay the Jet
WGN ①3	Varied Kenneth Programs Copeland		Caroline in the City	City Guys	Clueless Caroline in the City		Matlock		MacGyver		In the Heat of the Night	
NICK 29	Doug	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!	Sponge- bob Sq.	Bob the Builder	Little Bill	Blue's Clues	Oswald	Dora the Explorer	Dora the Explorer	Varied Programs	Blue's Clues
FAM 30	Digimon- Digital	Digimon- Digital	Power Rangers	Medabots	Itsy Bitsy Time!	Living the Life	700 Club		Itsy Bitsy Time!	Itsy Bitsy Time!	Growing Pains	Step by Step
USA (31)	Bloomberg Information Network		Veroni- ca's Cl.	Living Single	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	
TBS 37)	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Family Matters	Fresh Prince	Different World	Different World	Little Hous Prairie	e on the	Little House	Varied Programs	Matlock	Varied Programs
TNT 38	Lost World		Lois & Clark- Superman		ER		ER		NYPD Blue		Movie	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignmer Discovery	nt	Design		Design Design		Home Matters	
A&E 47	Movie		Crime Story		L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Paralym- pics	Varied Programs
ESPN 49	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	
HBO (7)	Movie Varied Cont'd Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Movie Programs		Varied Programs	
DISN 17	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley		PB&J Otter	Out of the Box	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	PB&J Otter	Book of Pooh	Bear in House	Rolie Polie Olie	Out of the Box
MAX (21)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Pro	grams									

KLBY/ABC 4 6	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wid News			
KSNK/NBC	News		Days of Our Lives		Passions		Inside Edition	Weakest Link	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News			
12 (1)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As World Varied Turns Programs		Guiding Light		Ananda Lewis		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News			
K15CG ③	Reading Rainbow	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs			Arthur	Zoboom- afoo	Zoom	Reading Rainbow	Clifford- Red	Cyber- chase	Business Rpt.			
WGN 13	News		Elimidate	5th Wheel	Change of Heart	Street Smarts	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	7th Heaver	1	Full House	Family Matters			
29	Maggie- Beast	Bob the Builder	Thornber- rys	Thornber- rys	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	U-Pick	Sponge- bob Sq.	Sponge- bob Sq.	Rocket Power	Rocket Power			
30	Movie				Growing Pains	Two of a Kind	Totally Spies	S Club 7	Big Wolf- Camp.	Braceface	So Little Time	Step by Step			
USA 31)	Nash Bride	jes	Varied Pro	grams					Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger				
TBS 37	Hunter		Movie			Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Roseann				
TNT 38	Movie Cont'd		In the Heat of the Night		Tour of Duty		Kung Fu: 7 Continues	Continues		Psi Factor: Chronicles		NYPD Blue			
DSC (42)	Home Matters		Christopher Lowell (Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Discover M	lagazine			
A&E 47	Law & Order C		Crime Stor	L.A. Law			Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Paralym- pics	Varied Programs			
ESPN 49	Varied Programs Un- Interrup- scripted tion										Sportscenter				
HBO (7)	Movie	Varied Pro	grams							Movie					
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FAM 30	Home Videos	Home Videos			ss (1992) A stranger's Whose Line?			Whose Line?	700 Club (CC)		Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?
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TNT (38)	Pretender Keys (CC)		Law & Order Juvenile (CC)		Law & Order All My Children (CC)		Charmed Enter the Demon (CC)		Witchblade Periculum (CC)		Movie: Creepshow ★★★ (1982) (PA)	
DSC (42)	Venomous Snakes Hunting techniques.				New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files Conviction of a drug dealer. (N)		Justice Files What's Ailing Medicine?		New Detectives: Forensic Science	
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Movie: Miss Congeniality (2000) A clumsy FBI | Movie: Money Train ★½ (1995) A transit of foster brother plans a subway robbery. (CC)

Club News

Rotary

President Brian Staats presided at the Feb. 19 meeting. Deanna Carmen was a guest. The treasurer's report was given by Nancy LePell. Bill Biel thanked members for their participation with the soup supper. Brian then presented certificate of appreciation to Paul Steele and George Weins as chief

Les Brown installed the two newest members Carol Rahn and Steve

Ziegelmeier. Carol moved to Colby on Oct. 25. She grew up outside of Now York City. The last 25 years she has lived in Atlanta. She said that moving to Colby was a big culture shock, but has been very pleased with the



one son. She is the minister at the Presbyterian Church.



Steve Ziegelmeier was born and raised in Thomas County. Steve is married and has four children. He taught in the Colby School for eight years; he now is a commodities broker and farms. Rotary is not new to

Steve, when in high school he went to Rotary's International Leadership Program that was held in Manhattan. Steve was thankful for opportunity to participate in this Rotary event.

Carolyn Armstrong introduced Sean Hankins and L. Ellis with the Colby Fire Department. The department is reviewing an investigating thermal image camera. They showed videos on simulated fires on how the camera works. This device helps in locating victims and prevents further lose of property by finding the heat source.

High Plains Lions

High Plains Lions met for their last meeting in February. This meeting was scheduled as the District Governor's annual visit. Due to the Kansas blowing snow, the Governor postponed his visit until later.

President Lion Larry Koon called the meeting to order by introducing his guest Jay Kelley, prospective new member. Lion Virgil Jones led the group in the flag salute. Lion Darrel Follis addressed the group about a woman in the community who needs glasses. Several Lion members spoke about the up-coming event this sum-

The Prairie Heritage Day and the annual Rod and Car show have been combined. The event will be June 8. The Lions club want to be a part of the event. The club voted to have a food booth as they did last year. Lion Melda Moore will chair that event.

Lions Francis Britton and Mike Thompson discussed the contract with the Thomas County Fair Board. The 2002 county fair will have several changes including the parade on Saturday

morning and the last day for release. The club agreed to support the board's Lion Lacey Gilbert received the Li-

ons Posse Membership award for new members. Other announcements were: March 2 – Senior Progress pancake feed, and Gem Lions soup feed; March 12 – Zone meeting in Oakley at 6:30 p.m. Colonial Steak House. March 16-17– the District Convention in Hays. Lion Melda and Lacey will be our voting delegates.

A short discussion of delegates to Boys and Girls state was held. The Urbom could give the club more defor their other program.

The next meeting will be March 11.

Abilene Hustlers

The Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club was presiding. called to order by President Leanne Juenemann on March 4. Steve MIA prayer offered. Bremenkamp led the club in saying the community. Carol is married and has American flag salute. Roll call was lowed by the salute to the flag. answered by the number of family members that you had. Thirty-nine eral orders, president's message, informembers were present. There were no mation from auxiliary program coorguests. Michelle Bremenkamp gave a parliamentarian tip, and Danielle the soldiers' home in Fort Dodge for Mazanec lead the club in singing *God* Bless America.

> Peg Tole said that at least two families need to sign up to work at the recycling center at 1:15 on Saturdays. She also reported that the club will help with the Soil Conservation District's tree handout on April 6.

Nancy Rundel reported that the Shepherd's Staff arts and crafts group will meet in Thursdays in April in Rextransportation. For more information talk to Nancy Rundel.

Carrie Bredemeier reported that the dog club is selling suckers if anyone **Hospital** would like to buy some. Michelle Bremenkamp reported that there will be a "Bake and Take" day on March 21; meet in the 4-H building after school

There was a letter from the 4-H Colby Foundation thanking us for our contribution. There was a letter from Lynette Koon that the Discovery Days Soil Conservation scholarship will be due March 8 instead of Feb. 8. Discovery days will be June 5-7.

It was announced if anyone would like to play chimes at County Club Days there is a sign up sheet on the back table. There was a door monitor signup sheet on the back table for those who would like to do that. The president asked for volunteers to do a demonstration, and a project talk at the model meeting for County Club Days. No one volunteered so people will be appointed for the task.

It was also discussed about having a party for Sue Draper since she will be leaving the club at the end of this 4-H year. It was also stated that parents and youth should check the updated project list for corrections. A new technology committee that will meet on Thursdays. There will be more information in the future. On March 22 there will a training session for the county fair judges, there will be a \$10 registration fee. Everybody needs to fill out their health forms and turn them into the Extension office.

In the program: Ashley Standage

gave a project talk about her bucket calf from last year. Brandon Standage gave a project

talk on his woodworking project for this year. Leanna Larmer performed a piano solo for her other program. Kimberly Gerstner gave a demonstration on how to make "Dirt Cups." Make Tole and Case Rundel performed their skit that they will do at County Club Days. Seth Bredemeier played 'Rockin' Easy" on his recorder. Leann Juenemann read some stories from a book for her other program. Elaine and matter was tabled until Lion Bob Henry Lamm both played a piano solo

VFW Auxiliary

Barnett Auxiliary met March 4 at the Post Home with President Debra Koel

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Patriotic instructions were read fol-Correspondence read included gen

dinator Donna Entz, a thank you from comfort items, and a patriotic writing from Auxiliary mailing titled Just Remembering about our nation on Sept. Hospital chairman announced plans

to make cookies in April to send to veterans hospitals and homes.

Donations were allowed for Project Prom, Girls Fast Pitch and Project

National Home Prayer was offered ford. You will not need to worry about by chaplain and meeting closed per ritual with prayer. The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. April 1 at Post Home.

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Thursday, March 7, 2002 **Dismissals**

Shawna Elling and infant female,

Friday, March 8, 2002 Admissions

Shirley Plantz, Colby Gary Parker, Colby Heather Koerperich and infant female, Colby

Linda Smith, Colby Lisa Bice, Rexford Linda Ladenburger, Colby Glovine Goemboski, Colby Paula Harry, Colby Barbara Hopper, Selden **Dismissals**

Saturday, March 9, 2002 Admissions Jean Marie Spencer, Winona **Dismissals**

Clarence Tubbs, Colby

Lisa Rohr, Colby

Paul Hudson, Brewster Linda Ladenburger, Colby Walter Traschsel, Goodland **Sunday, March 10, 2002**

Admissions

Clarence Tubbs, Colby Dismissals Linda Smith, Colby Kathryn Owens, Edson Heather Koerperich and infant male,

Infant male Spencer, Winona

Kirwin Jones, Colby