

## Community Calendar

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Sunday  
Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 2-8 p.m.  
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

Civil Defense sirens test, 10 a.m.  
USDA Commodity distribution, RSVP office, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.  
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.  
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.  
Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Trinity Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.  
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.  
VFW, 8 p.m.  
VFW Auxiliary, 8 p.m.  
Sons of American Legion, 8 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.  
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

## Death

### William. "Bill" C. Brickley

William. "Bill" C. Brickley, age 81, of Plainville, died Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at the Hays Medical Center.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, at the First Christian Church in Plainville with the Revs. Gary Peters and Mark Huntley officiating.

Burial will be in the Plainville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday at the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville and from 9 a.m. to service time Friday at the church.

Survivors include two daughters

## Military

### Thomas J. Powers

Marine Corps Pvt. Thomas J. Powers, son of Diane J. and Ricky L. Powers of St. Francis, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Powers is a 2001 graduate of St. Francis Community High School.

Powers successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Marsha Smith of Plainville, Bobbie Norton of Plainville, Kansas; son Ross Brickley of Garner, N.C.; sister Lois Irene Smithback of Littleton, Colo.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brickley was born Nov. 24, 1920, on the North Wilson Lease in rural Eldorado, the son of Clyde Dayton and Ethel Irene (West) Brickley.

On June 21, 1952 he married Ruth Esther Larson in Colby. She died Dec. 18, 2000.

He had been a resident of Plainville for 48 years coming from Topeka. He was a hospital administrator and medical technologist, ASCP for the Plainville Rural Hospital.

He was a WWII veteran and was a member of the Christian Church, Lions Club, Gideons, Senior Housing Board, all of Plainville.

He was also a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the U.S. Selective Service Board.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the William C. Brickley Memorial Fund, and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

# Program set on financial exploitation of elderly

A special program called *Financial Exploitation of the Elderly* will be presented at the center on Tuesday, April 9, from 1-3 p.m.

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of April 1-5. All area residents and visitors, 60 or older are invited to participate. Monday – Paint class at 9 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m. Tuesday – Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m. Wednesday – Line dance class at 10 a.m. Monthly blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m. Thursday – Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Senior bridge at 1 p.m. Friday – Share-a-Memory/Coffee time at 9:30 a.m. Bring an interesting or memorable item or story to share. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.

Indoor walking, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available when-



Lois Myers

- Senior Savvy

ever the center is open... and the coffee pot is always on!

Planning a get-together? You do not need to be a senior to rent the center. For information call Deb at 462-2901.

Homestead Nutrition April 1-5. Monday – Swedish meatballs, noodles, green beans, stewed tomatoes, bread, mixed fruit. Tuesday – Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, berry applesauce, bread, cookies. Wednesday – Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrot/raisin salad, bread, pineapple. Thursday – Egg/sausage bake, hash browns, citrus salad, bread,

## Tabletops and desserts set Happenings

The American Association of University Women will present *AAUW Tablescaping – Decorated Tabletops and Decadent Desserts* from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the Colby Community Building. Admission is \$5. Proceeds will be used for scholarships. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 462-3467 or 462-6604.

The Colby Community College swimming pool will be closed Friday, March 29, through Monday, April 1.

Roughing it in the wild has never been this easy or affordable. Barton County Community College will take students on a trip to Alaska June 20-30 so they can participate in camping and wilderness classes. The cost is \$1,000 plus tuition and fees. Included in the cost is commercial round-trip airfare, food while students are in camp, and

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
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Wheat	\$2.70
Corn	\$1.91
Milo	\$3.04
Soybeans	\$4.12

blueberry coffee cake. Friday – Bierock casserole, asparagus, apricots, bread, cranberry juice.

Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are subject to change.

*How to Stay Young: Learning and Growing* A youthful mind is a growing mind. It thrives on new experiences... experience combined with knowledge leads to wisdom.

Read. From classics ... novels... science fiction... try new avenues you do not usually choose. Read poetry and spiritual literature.

Take classes, from your senior center or at your local college. Learn a foreign language, line dance, enroll in the paint class.

Visit new places, go to museums and art galleries, attend concerts, take those "mini" tours. Get rid of rigid ideas about who you are! Challenge your-

selves with new experiences and new perspectives. Learn something new every day. Stimulating your mind keeps your brain busy creating new connections between its billions of cells.

(Excerpts taken from *Growing Younger, Live Longer*, by Deepak Chopra, M.D., and David Simon, M.D.)

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, March 27, 2002

#### Admissions

Tammy Swartz, Grinnell

#### Dismissals

Cornelia Baird, Brewster  
Shilah Pargman and infant male, Colby

Joseph Havel, Ludell  
Jara Pfeiffer and infant male, Colby  
Shirley Parnell, Colby  
Curtis Bear, Brewster

Easter	Menu
Baked Ham (Carved by the Chef)	JOIN US FOR <i>Easter Buffet</i>
Roast Sirloin of Beef	Sunday, March 31 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Baked Lemon Chicken	Reservations suggested: 462-3933
Assorted Vegetables	<b>RAMADA INN</b>
Assorted Salads	1950 S. Range COLBY
Carrot Cake	
Coffee	
Tea	

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CARIBBEAN CRUISE & AIR	\$1,050	5
ALASKAN CRUISE & AIR	\$1,500	7
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