

# Family

## Couple celebrating 60 years

The children of Lloyd and Margaret Chick invite friends to participate in a card shower in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on July 7. Anniversary cards may be sent to: 170 N. Riddle, Colby, They were married July 7, 1941.



Lloyd and Margaret Chick

## Senior Center will be closed on July 4

The Senior Progress Center will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The transportation van will not be in operation and the noon meal will not be served.

The following activities have been scheduled at the center for the week of July 2-6. Any senior 60 or older may participate.

**Monday** – 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** – Closed

**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



Lois Myers

- Senior Savvy

Time at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.

Indoor walking, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on!

Planning a party? You do not need to be a senior to rent the center. Call Deb at 462-2901 for more information.

**Homestead Nutrition July 2-6:** Monday – Egg and sausage bake, potato rounds, citrus salad, bread, 1/2

## Family Day at the fair features tractors and engines

This year's **Family Day at the Thomas County Free Fair** will feature an **Antique Tractor Show and Shine and Stationary Engine Display** from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Awards will be given again this year for Oldest Tractor, Best of Show and People's Choice. The Antique Tractor Pull will also be held from 7 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. in front of the grandstands. Admission for the grandstands will be a canned good donation for the Thomas County Genesis Food Bank. Come out and enjoy a bit

### Happenings

of history while supporting the Genesis Food Bank.

Any one interested in showing their tractor or stationary engine or pulling their antique tractor may call **785-462-3598** for more information. There is no entry fee for the Antique Tractor Show and Shine or Stationary Engine Dis-

play. There is a minimal fee for those interested in pulling their antique tractors.

The **Thomas County Free Fair and the Colby Lions Club** will once again be hosting a **Demolition Derby** on Thursday, Aug. 2. The Derby will begin at 8 p.m. with pit gates opening at 5 p.m. The first place winner of the

Derby will receive the grand prize of \$1,000. (24 car field minimum required). Entry forms and rules are available by calling **785-462-3598** and leaving your name and mailing address.

We want your local news. Call 462-3963.

### Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
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### Anniversary Sale!

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banana. Tuesday – Hamburger pattie, bun, pasta salad, baked beans, watermelon. Wednesday – Closed for Independence Day. Thursday – Ham, sweet potatoes, pineapple and cherries, bread, pudding. Friday – Chicken and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, 3-bean salad, bread, peach cup. 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.

**Senior Ponderings** – This week's helpful hints in safety proofing your home are on fire safety.

- Install smoke detectors on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area (or inside your sleeping area if you sleep with the door closed). Don't forget to test detectors every month and replace batteries once a year.

- If you are a smoker...be careful of careless smoking. Never smoke when you are drowsy or in bed.

- Check cushions for smoldering cigarettes before you go to bed or leave your home.

- Soak cigarette butts with water before discarding them.

- Install fire extinguishers near an escape route and away from heating appliances. Be sure you know how to use them and are familiar with maintenance instructions.

*Next week: Automobile safety.*

### Hospital

**CITIZEN MEDICAL CENTER**

**Wednesday, June 27, 2001**

**Admissions**

Tyler Horacek, Colby

**Dismissals**

Betty Groblebe, Colby

Fred Rikoff, Colby

## Community Calendar

### SUNDAY, JULY 1

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.  
La Leche League, Presbyterian Church 2-4 p.m.  
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### MONDAY, JULY 2

Civil Defense sirens test, 10 a.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.  
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.  
Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Trinity Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.  
VFW, 8 p.m.  
VFW Auxiliary 8 p.m.  
Sons of American Legion, 8  
Eastern Star, 215 N. Franklin, 8 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.  
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

### Deaths

#### Patricia Jane Baalman

Patricia Jane Baalman, 51, died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby. She was co-owner of Golden Plains Garden Center in Colby, and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, John M. and Geraldine Swart, Grinnell; husband Daniel, Colby; daughter Meagan, Colby; brothers Ernie G. Swart, Kansas City, and Jack L. Swart, Grinnell; sister Sandra Swart Parker, Oakley.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Colby, Father Galen Long officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel. Vigil and rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the chapel. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Colby.

Memorials are suggested to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Colby. Donations may be left at any Colby bank or the funeral chapel.

### THANK YOU

The family of John Gilley would like to thank our friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, and telephone calls. We would also like to thank the ladies of the Methodist Church for the lunch after the graveside services.



*Rod & Susan Gilley,  
Tim & Pam Gilley,  
Dan & Rose Gilley,  
Marla (Gilley) Giarratano*



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