

# State drug program helps seniors

Connie Hubbell, Secretary of the Kansas Department on Aging, has announced additional details on the Kansas Senior Pharmacy Assistance Program, a program designed to help Kansas seniors with the cost of prescription drugs.

Kansas seniors who are eligible to participate in this program must meet the following criteria: they must be a Kansas resident; 67 years of age on or before Oct. 31, 2001; current recipient of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program or the Low Income Medicare Beneficiary Program administered by the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services; and not eligible or enrolled in any other local, state, or federal prescription program.

On Aug. 31, the Secretary on Aging will send a letter and application to all individuals who meet the above eligibility. The potential applicant must complete the application enclosed and obtain a printout of all prescriptions purchased for their personal use during the period of Jan. 1 through Sept. 30.

Allowed costs are limited to prescription drugs listed in the program, prescription drugs defined by the Kansas Medicaid Formulary, and prescription drugs that treat chronic illnesses. Reimbursement will not exceed 70 percent of the prescription drug cost.

The Area Agency will forward all completed applications to KDOA for processing.

The Department will prioritize all applications based on need. The Department anticipates that reimbursement checks to approved applicants will be mailed in December.

## Hospital

**Citizens Medical Center**  
Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001

### Admissions

- Kramer Wrinkles, Colby
- Ruth Johnson, Hoxie

### Dismissals

- Charise Patch and infant male, Brewster
- Eldine Neill, Colby
- Joan Sanders, Colby

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$2.65
Corn	\$2.00
Milo	\$3.20

## First time fairgoer



PATTY DECKER/Colby Free Press

Some people were literally squealing with delight at this year's Thomas County Fair parade held Tuesday. ABOVE: Trinity Pfeifer, 11 months, was tucked out after watching all the activities at her first fair parade. Holding Trinity is her grandmother, Marlene Pfeifer, of Colby. According to Marlene, Trinity particularly enjoyed the little go-karts the Shriners were driving.

## Community Calendar

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

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, AUGUST 6

Vacation Bible School, Wesleyan Church, 9-11:45 a.m. (Aug. 6-10)  
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.  
Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Trinity Church, 7:30 p.m.  
VFW, 8 p.m.; Sons of American Legion, 8 p.m.  
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.; Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.; Al Anon, 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

5 more days in the countdown of Nerd Tracy's 40th Birthday!



## Bridal Registry

Sara Tweed & Matt Hamill  
August 4, 2001

442 N. Franklin  
462-2241  
Mon.-Sat. - 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Thursday - 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

# Senior Progress Center offers many activities; open for reunions, parties

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of Aug. 6 through Aug. 10. 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 — Line dance class at 10 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.; 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 reunion? You do not need to be a senior to rent the center. Call Deb Koon, director, at 462-2901 for more information.



Lois Myers

• Senior Savvy

— Homestead nutrition menus for Aug. 6-10.

Monday — Beef tips with rice, carrots, jiffy ambrosia, rolls, rice krispie squares.

Tuesday — Turkey, sweet potatoes, pineapple, bread, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday — Swiss steak, baked corn, cottage cheese salad, bread, peach cup.

Thursday — Hamburgers, bun, potato rounds, spaghetti salad, watermelon.

Friday — Chicken and dressing casserole with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, ice cream with strawberries.

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

### Senior ponderings

“The Value of a Smile.” by Dale Carnegie — It costs nothing but creates much. It enriches those who receive it

without impoverishing those who give it. It happens in a flash, and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer for its benefits. It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in a business, and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and nature's best antidote for trouble. It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anyone' til it is given away.

And in the bustle of today's business world, if some of the people you meet are too tired to give you a smile...may we ask you to leave one of yours?

For nobody needs a smile as much as those who have none left to give.

## Deaths

### George Bray

George Bray, 73, of Colby, died today at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Services are pending at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby.

# FINAL clearance

Last call! This is it! The finale.



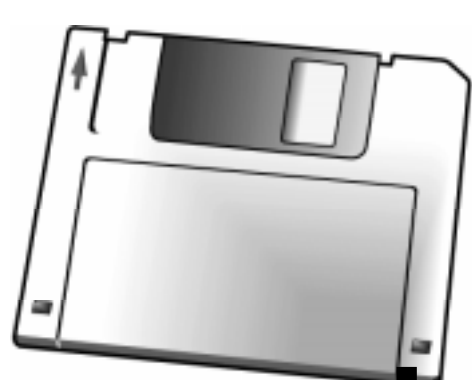
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