

# Family

## Deaths

### Francis Sylvester Bremenkamp

Francis Sylvester Bremenkamp, 87, of North Platte, Neb., died Friday, Nov. 3, 2006, at Great Plains Regional Medical Center. Mr. Bremenkamp was born Jan. 20, 1919, in Colby to Joseph and Eleanora (Todt) Bremenkamp. He joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea.

He married Nellie Reed March 16, 1946, in Oakley. He worked in Kansas and Nebraska doing many construction jobs. For 11 years, he was a mechanic for the Kansas Highway Department in Norton. His family moved to North Platte in 1969, where he worked as a janitor in a packing plant. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and crafts. Mr. Bremenkamp is survived by

two daughters, Mary Gant and husband Von Meyer and Dorothy Camargo and husband Tommy of North Platte, Neb.; a son, Joe Bremenkamp and wife of North Platte, Neb., and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Nellie in 1984, and a son, Frank Dawley in 1993.

Services were Tuesday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with Rev. Joe Walsh officiating. Burial was at Jennings Cemetery in Jennings with military honors.

Adams and Swanson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left online at [www.adamsswanson.com](http://www.adamsswanson.com).

## Babies

### Karyssa Jane Applebury

Chad and Amy Applebury of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Karyssa Jane Applebury, Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006. She was born at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Karyssa weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and as 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Bev Morris of Hoxie; Donita Applebury of Colby and Chet Morris of Quinter.

Great-grandparents are Charles and Gerry Richardson of Colby and Gary and Annette Miller of Oberlin.

Karyssa was welcomed home by brother Elijah.

### Anna Beth Biel

Melanie and Chris Biel of Goodland announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Beth Biel, Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Anna

weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Keith and Evelyn Baker of Goodland and Stan and Sherry Biel of Marienthal.

### Casen Christopher Carroll

Chris and Nicki Carroll of Colby announce the birth of their son, Casen Christopher Carroll, Aug. 18, 2006. He was born at Hays Medical Center. Casen weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and

Sharon Shirley of Colby and Pat and Madge Carroll of Atwood. Great-grandparents are Leslie "Bud" Johnson and Beulah Shirley of Colby and Vi Lombardi of Westminster, Colo.

Casen was welcomed home by brother Colin, 2 1/2.

### Chelsy Catherine Weigel

Shawn and Kim Weigel of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Chelsy Catherine Weigel, Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Chelsy weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and

was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Jeaninne Kaberlein of Hays and Dennis and Charlene Weigel of Gorham. Chelsy was welcomed home by sister Lacy Elizabeth, 3.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.84
Corn	\$3.57
Milo	\$5.91
Soybeans	\$5.86

# Senior center closed for holiday meal

By Emma Rogers

Senior Center

## Senior Center

The Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park, will be closed Thursday for the Thanksgiving meal for seniors served at the Colby Community Building. There will be no home delivery. Transportation service will be operating.

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the center for the week of Nov. 13-17, including Sweatshirt

Day on Monday. Tuesday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Don't forget to dress like a cowboy or cowgirl Wednesday. Thursday the center will be closed for a Thanksgiving meal. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and don't forget to wear your orange and denim.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite

those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. Those who work are also invited to come to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.50 per meal is re-

quested. Anyone under 60 years of age is invited to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - macaroni and cheese with smokies, Italian blend veggies, plums, bread, beets. Tuesday - roast turkey, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry salad, rolls, pumpkin cake or bars. Wednesday - chili with beans, five cup salad, crackers, cinnamon roll. Thursday - center closed. Friday - beef and noodles, mixed vegetables, orange half, bread, cook's choice complement.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information on lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

To contact the public transportation van after 12:30 p.m., call (785) 443-9208.

## Family pet needs holiday etiquette, too

NEW YORK (AP) — You want your Thanksgiving guests to be bowled over by the fantastic meal you serve, not by your overenthusiastic dog when it greets them at the door.

But yours could be a polite pooch, with a little training.

Dog owners need to plan ahead to create special places and rituals to make their dogs feel comfortable when company arrives, says Sarah Hodgson, a Katonah, N.Y., dog trainer who just published "Miss Sarah's Guide to Etiquette for Dogs & Their People."

In an interview, she told the story of a recent house call ("I don't do many") for a client who was worried that the misbehavior of Greta, her frisky 7-month-old, 65-pound Weimaraner, would ruin the Thanksgiving dinner party she had planned for 20-plus guests.

"I noticed that Greta was the first one to greet me" — a no-no and strictly the dog owner's fault, Hodgson says. If the dog's mistress

doesn't control the door, Hodgson explained, the dog naturally assumes the duty, having been given "the keys to the castle."

Hodgson's training of Greta is ongoing and includes teaching her not to jump on arriving guests (dogs do so naturally to make facial recognition) and not to put her snout on the kitchen counter or dining room table.

"Shout at the counter," Hodgson advises. "Make it the 'bad guy,' not the dog." It works for the table, too, she said.

Hodgson also suggests that Greta's mistress take her out for a vigorous activity, such as a Frisbee toss, on Thanksgiving morning to "tire Greta out and make her less energized" when guests arrive.

Here are some more tips, from the book, that might help you, your dog and your guests have one more reason to be thankful on Thanksgiving:

"Establish proper etiquette by creating a special place by your (front) door where your dog can wait when company arrives."

- "If you allow your dog to loiter nearby while you are eating, you will almost certainly experience interruptions. Politely ask guests to help civilize your dog by ignoring him until the meal has ended."

- Teach your dog "to lie on a floor mat while you dine. To prevent hunger tension, feed your dog his own meal before you sit down to enjoy yours. Then send him to his special mat, instructing him to 'Settle.'"

- "Table manners for dogs can be reduced to one basic maxim: Eat and drink only from your bowl."

- "If you want to share leftovers (with your dog), then do so in a manner unlikely to disturb your human guests. Wait until you have finished your meal, and then place a sensible portion in his bowl."

## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY, NOV. 10

Picture retakes at Colby High School Chamber of Commerce luncheon, with Dr. Lynn Kreider as speaker

Colby Community College Ambassador Classic basketball tournament, Colby Community Building, 6 p.m. Colby High School play, "The Perils of Lulu," high school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; dinner at 6 p.m.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 11

Veteran's Day Parade, downtown Colby Colby Community College Ambassador Classic basketball tournament, Colby Community Building Golden Buckle Square Dance Club, 8 p.m.

### MONDAY, NOV. 12

After School Program, 3: 30 p.m., Colby Community Building Grade School Site Council meeting, 4 p.m., grade school cafeteria

### TUESDAY, NOV. 13

After School Program, Colby Community Building, 3:30 p.m. Music Booster meeting, CHS workroom, 5:30 p.m. Thomas County Extension Harvest of Holiday, Colby Community Building, 7-9 p.m.

## Sealant clinic set Saturday

Students enrolled in the dental hygienist program at Colby Community College will host a Sealant/Fluoride Clinic on Saturday, Nov. 11. The clinic for children ages 6-14 will be held from 8 a.m. to noon in the dental hygiene clinic located in the Health Sciences Building on the CCC campus.

Dental experts suggest that children should get sealants on their permanent molars as soon as teeth come in — before decay attacks the tooth.

Cost at the CCC dental hygiene clinic is \$7 per sealant and \$2 per fluoride varnish application.

Parents are encouraged to make an appointment for their children by calling (785) 462-3984, ext. 316.

## Holiday open house

The Citizens Medical Center gift shop will hold its Christmas open house through Wednesday, Nov. 22. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Many new items are available, and there will be a 20 percent discount storewide.

The family of Wilbur "WO" Miller says "Thank You" to everyone who made our loss easier to bear. Your love and comfort was shown in so many ways. Special appreciation goes to all the staff at Prairie Senior Living Complex for their compassionate and excellent care of Wilbur for almost nine years. "He once was blind but now he sees."



Larry & Marge Miller, Mitch & Dodie Miller, Mark & Lori Miller & family, Mike & Tammy Miller & family, Tammy & Marc Smith & family, Tracy & Donald Shade & family, Teresa Hopper & family.



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