

# Family

## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. )  
Rotary, Student Union, noon  
CMC Auxiliary, CMC Board Room, 4 p.m.  
Rebekahs  
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon (non-smoking)  
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.  
Second Grade Pow-Wow, all day  
Kindergarten Grandparents Day, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.  
Family Night Story Time at Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.  
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860  
Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Break at Colby Community College, no classes until Monday, Dec. 2  
Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.  
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)  
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m.  
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.  
Brewster Lions  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

## Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H leaders give 100 years of service to the area

### Prairie Gem 4-H

During the Achievement Banquet held Nov. 16, 2002, 15 leaders of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H club were recognized. Together these leaders have given 100 years of volunteer service to the youth of the Brewster community.

As a group, the club members were awarded the purple seal for their work that has been completed. The club was also presented the community service award.

During the evening's events, 18 members of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club received individual awards based upon their efforts during the past year. These members were given 59 awards.

Dan Dewey, Ashley Carpenter, and Erin Carney were recognized as 10-year members of 4-H. Erin also received the Key award and Quentin Bear earned the Gold Guard Award.

Melissa Baird was given the achievement award for 10 to 12 year old members and also received the honor of best record book for this age group.

Timothy Knox received the plaque for best record book in the 13 years and older age group.

The club received two of the club officer notebook awards. Given recognition for the best treasurer's book was Avery Schultz and for the reporter's book was Timothy Knox.

### Clubs

The other awards received were given to various members for the projects completed during the 4-H year. Older youth who receive the best record in the form of a Kansas Award Application are allowed to send that project record to district competition.

Brewster club members who will be entering this level of record judging are Andrie Baird for arts crafts, Quentin Bear in self-determined for welding and plant science, Erin Carney for swine project, Scott Carney for beef and wood science, Timothy Knox in the leadership project, and Avery Schultz for her poultry project.

*Timothy Knox is the reporter for the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club.*

### Country Club Bridge Winners

Bridge winners from Tuesday, Nov. 12, were: Chas Davis, first; Thelma Shalz, second; and Helen Donelan, third.

Bridge winners from Tuesday, Nov. 19, were: Marge Roulier, first; Joy Davis, second; and Mary Molstad, third.

### Tally Ho

Tally Ho met on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the home of Joy Davis.

Winners were Faye Goeken, Delorse Leak and Joy Davis.

### Markets

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

Wheat	\$4.02
Corn	\$2.63
Milo	\$4.42
Soybeans	\$5.31



## The Barn in Rexford is ready for Christmas

Eunice Sanford and Marjorie Leh decorated the Barn for Christmas. It really puts us all in the Christmas spirit.

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On Sunday, John Ray Gould was found unconscious in his home. He was taken by ambulance to Colby, then flown to Swedish Hospital in Denver. His nephew, Darrel Dible, accompanied him on the plane. His sister, Delores Dible and his niece and DeAnn stayed with him in Denver. Jolene Hansen drove out to provide an extra car so Darrel and niece, Darla, could return to their jobs. Clea Moeder went to Denver with Shelly Moeder over the weekend. Clea visited Carol Gould at the Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital. They stayed overnight with Clyde and Tillie Preston in Arvada. Carol remains in serious condition.

### Zula Horinek

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Betty Nickols and son, Tom, spent four days in Hackettstown, N.J., visiting their daughter and sister, Debbie Nickols. They made a whirlwind trip to New York City where they saw ground zero, the United Nations complex, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, and many other points of interest. They also spent some time ocean side, watching ships at Sandy Hook as well as other sightseeing, food sampling and lots of time visiting.

## Holiday tips to keep your family safe

According to the experts at the American Safety and Health Institute, a leading first aid and safety training organization, here are some tips to avoid holiday hazards:

- If the entire family helps during the holiday meal, it is crucial to make sure children are supervised when cooking in the kitchen.

Make certain to provide proper instructions for handling all utensils and equipment, and make sure children are not allowed to touch sharp or hot objects.

- When cooking that big holiday meal, make sure to turn all handles inward so pots and pans won't be pulled or knocked off the stove.

- Watch out for food poisoning around the holidays. Everyone should wash their hands numerous times when preparing foods to avoid contamination.

- Around the holidays, children can easily be confused between food and decorations, as holiday decorations tend to be colorful and accessible, just like candy.

Parents should be careful to place these decorations out of reach of young children, so little ones are not tempted to touch, pull on, chew or throw these often-breakable items.

- Never leave lit Chanukah or Kwanza candles or burning fireplaces unattended. Also, be sure to turn off tree lights or blow out burning candles

before going to bed, and do not place candles near draperies or anything that might easily catch fire.

- Make sure children don't put ornaments, tinsel or other decorations in their mouths. Choose non-lead tinsel in case of accidental ingestion. Also, if using "angel hair," place it higher on the Christmas tree to avoid skin and eye irritation, since it is made from spun glass.

- Use indoor lights indoors and outdoor lights outdoors. Do not run lights under carpeting or heaters, and make sure that the cords aren't pinched by furniture, which can lead to sparks, or even worse, a fire.

Also, be sure to carefully place holiday lights out of the reach of young children who may be attracted to these colors and decide to play with them.

- Most people don't realize that mistletoe is a poisonous plant. Ingestion of any part of mistletoe can lead to gastroenteritis (commonly referred to as the stomach flu), hallucinations, hypertension and seizures. If a child has ingested mistletoe, seek immediate evaluation by a physician.

- Artificial snow sprays can irritate lungs, if inhaled. Parents need to remember this as their children request to decorate the home for the holiday season.

To avoid injury, make sure to read container labels and follow all directions carefully. Do not spray near or

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Kenneth Dible was flown to Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver where he received a pacemaker. He is home now, convalescing.  
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The Eastern Star Past Matrons met at Fairview Estates on Thursday for their annual Thanksgiving dinner.  
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Royal Neighbors Grace Cheney, Jean Hawkins, Deb Stepper, Darlene Robben, Marjorie Leh, Betty Carswell, and Zula Horinek went to Oberlin for a fellowship meeting.

Our national director LaNell Switzer, from Edmond, Okla., gave an informational talk. Philip Temple and Ben Linnebar, field representatives, explained annuities and insurance available to Royal Neighbors Associa-

tion members and their families. The door prize was won by Deb Stepper.  
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Saturday was the monthly pinochle tournament at the American Legion hall. There were six tables of players. Winners were Lawrence and Zula Horinek, first; Rex and Betty Carswell, second, and Chuck and Pat Williams, third.  
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Janette Dible suffered a broken ankle after a fall in the cornfield. She was in McCook Community Hospital for treatment last week but is home recuperating.  
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Word has been received of the death of Charlie Vance of Phoenix, Ore. His wife is the former Patty McAfoos, a sister of Zula Horinek.

### Babies

#### Samuel Isaac Gatlin

Terry and Michelle Gatlin of Pratt announce the birth of their son, Samuel Isaac, on Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at Pratt Regional Medical Center.

Samuel weighed 6 pound and 12 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Leonard and Doris Brown of Lucas and Joyce Gatlin of Colby.

Great-grandparents are Donald and Evelyn Brown of Lucas, Zola Branda of Russell, and Esther Lauritsen of Colby.

Older brother Elijah welcomes Samuel home.

#### Claire Ann Nelson

Kipp and Linda Nelson of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Ann on Monday, Nov. 18, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Jack and Jennifer Schuster of New Mexico and Jackie Nelson and Dick Digacomio of Colorado Springs.

Sister Kaitlyn welcomes her new sister home.

## American Red Cross

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### Hospital

#### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Friday, November 22, 2002

##### Admissions

Scottie Bailey, Oakley  
Madeleine Bond, Colby

##### Dismissals

Kathryn Owens, Edson  
Leatha Kindler, Colby

Saturday, November 23, 2002

##### Admissions

No Admissions  
Dismissals

Sunday, November 24, 2002

##### Admissions

No Admissions  
Dismissals  
Scottie Bailey, Oakley





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