

Family

School Activities, Menus

Brewster
Activities for the week of are: **Monday:** 7 a.m. board of education, junior high league basketball at Sharon Springs. **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. junior high scholarship testing at home sites. **Thursday:** junior high league basketball tournament at Sharon Springs. **Friday:** 6:30/8 p.m. high school basketball at Dighton, no school. **Saturday:** junior high league basketball tournament at Sharon Springs.
Menus for the week are: **Monday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: chicken & noodles, peas, carrots, mixed fruit, pears. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: cinnamon roll. Lunch: tater tot casserole, green beans, applesauce, orange slices. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: scrambled eggs & cheese. Lunch: lasagna, broccoli, carrots, apple crisp, apple, garlic bread. **Thursday:** Breakfast: French toast, bacon. Lunch: taco salad, corn, baby carrots, peaches, pineapple.
Colby Public School
Activities for the week are: **Monday:** 9 a.m. FFA northwest district speech / district selection day at Hill City; 3:45 p.m. middle school scholar's bowl at Quinter; 7 p.m. board meeting at Administration Building; 6 p.m. girls C-team basketball vs. Scott City; 7:30 p.m. boys C-team basketball vs. Scott City. **Tuesday:** 4 p.m. middle school scholar's bowl at Hays-Felten; 4:45 p.m. boys C-team basketball at Goodland; 6:30 p.m. boys junior varsity, girls varsity basketball at Goodland; 8 p.m. girls junior varsity, boys varsity basketball at Goodland. **Thursday:** 1:30 p.m. school dismissed, building level school improvement; 8:30 a.m. high school Kansas Student Press Association regional journalism contest at Fort Hays State University; 4:30 p.m. boys seventh and eighth wrestling vs. St. Francis; 4:30 p.m. girls seventh and eighth basketball vs. Grant. **Friday:** boys varsity wrestling regional tourney at Ulysses; 4:30 p.m. girls and boys C-team basketball at Rawlins County; 6:30 p.m. boys junior varsity, girls varsity basketball at Rawlins County; 8 p.m. girls junior varsity and boys varsity basketball at Rawlins County. **Saturday:** high school state piano Festival at Wichita State University; boys varsity wrestling regional tournament at Ulysses.
Menus for the week are: **Monday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza, oranges. Lunch: soft shell taco, lettuce/tomato, roll, carrots, orange slices, peach. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: sausage breakfast sandwich, grape juice. Lunch: chicken fried steak, whipped potato, country gravy, roll, broccoli, pineapple slices. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: waffle, syrup, orange juice. Lunch: wafered turkey on bun, Doritos, baked beans, strawberry and bananas. **Thursday:** Breakfast: cinnamon toast, pineapple. Lunch: super nachos, rice, corn, roll, peach slices, pear. **Friday:** Breakfast: donut, apple juice. Lunch: breaded chicken patty on bun, tater tots, green beans, apple sauce.

Colby Community College
Activities for the week are: **Sunday:** 2 p.m. softball at North Platte; 1 p.m. baseball at Odessa, Texas. **Monday:** No Classes/Offices Closed; 1 p.m. baseball vs. Odessa, Texas. **Tuesday:** 5:30 p.m. KNEA meeting. **Wednesday:** noon, Trojan Backers meeting; 1 p.m. baseball vs. Snyder, Texas; 5:30 p.m. women's basketball vs. Butler County CC, 7:30 p.m. men's basketball vs. Butler County CC. **Friday:** noon baseball vs. Plainville, Texas; rodeo at K-State; track at Overland Park. **Saturday:** track at Overland Park; rodeo at K-State; noon baseball vs. Clarendon, Texas; 5:30 p.m. women's basketball at Hutchinson CC, 7:30 p.m. men's basketball at Hutchinson CC.
Golden Plains
Activities for the week are: **Monday:** middle school basketball Freedom League Tourney at Sharon Springs; Board of education meeting at Selden. **Tuesday:** high school basketball, Oberlin. **Wednesday:** 8:30 a.m., spring pictures (start at Selden). **Thursday:** middle school basketball Freedom League Tourney at Sharon Springs. **Friday:** high school basketball here with Cheylin, senior night. **Saturday:** middle school basketball Freedom League Tourney at Sharon Springs.
Menus for the week are: **Rexford: Monday:** Breakfast: grilled ham and cheese. Lunch: chicken a la king. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: French toast. Lunch: chili dogs. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: biscuit with gravy. Lunch: surprise pizza. **Thursday:** Breakfast: scrambled eggs. Lunch: taco salad. **Friday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: sloppy joes.

Selden: Monday: Breakfast: breakfast burrito. Lunch: chicken nugget. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: French toast. Lunch: sloppy joe. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: biscuit with gravy. Lunch: spaghetti. **Thursday:** Breakfast: waffles. Lunch: ham and cheese pocket. **Friday:** Breakfast: scrambled eggs. Lunch: frito pie.
Heartland
Activities for the week are: **Monday:** basketball-junior high Freedom Tourney. 6:00 board meeting. **Tuesday:** basketball-high school at Rolla. **Thursday:** basketball-junior high Freedom Tourney; 12:00 dismissal; school improvement. **Saturday:** basketball-junior high Freedom Tourney.
Sacred Heart
Activities for the week are: **Friday:** Kid's saving club
Menus for the week are: **Monday:** pork patty sandwich, peas, carrots, grapes, coffeecake. **Tuesday:** corn dog, tatersmiles, pineapple, cinnabuns. **Wednesday:** chicken fajitas, mixed veggie, apples, rice. **Thursday:** pizza, corn, mandarin oranges, chocolate chip cookie. **Friday:** tatertot casserole, gramham crax, brownie, kiwi.

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VFW Auxiliary works for all

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary works to make a better life for all veterans and their families and communities, said Frances Rice, state historian. The group gives scholarships and contributes to cancer aid and research. Dixie Hild of Omaha, national president of the auxiliary, plans to visit Wichita and Newton in Kansas on Sunday and Monday. Members give out flags, teach flag etiquette in schools and work with Scout troops, along with sending comfort items to U.S. troops and visiting nursing homes.

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We need knowledge of faiths

One of the most important books I have read related to religion is "Religious Literacy – What Every American Needs to Know – and Doesn't," by Stephen Prothero, chair of the religion department at Boston University.

His thesis is that we Americans, while claiming to be a religious people, have very little knowledge not only about the various religions of the world, but even of Christianity.

"Americans' knowledge of religion runs as shallow as Americans' commitment to religion runs deep," he writes. "Many cannot recognize the phrase 'Hail Mary' except as the name of a football player; many are unaware that the pop star Madonna was actually named after someone. In fact, most Americans lack the most basic understanding of their own religious traditions." (p.26)

He quotes the following facts from several surveys: "Only half of American adults can name even one of the four gospels. Most Americans cannot name the first book of the Bible. Only one-third know that Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. A majority of Americans wrongly believe that the Bible says Jesus was born in Jerusalem, including 61 percent of people who call themselves evangelical Christians and 51 percent of the Jews surveyed. Most Americans don't know that Jonah is a book in the Bible. Ten percent of Americans believe Joan of Arc was Noah's wife." (p. 30)

Prothero believes that our national religious illiteracy is a problem because so many of the controversies in the world and in our own nation stem from religious issues. An inability to understand these issues can lead to serious



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problems. He wonders how citizens can elect competent leaders to deal with these complex issues if the citizens themselves have no understanding of even the basics involved. How can Americans truly understand what is going on in Iraq if they do not know Sunnis from Shi'ites? Or what about Sodom and Gomorrah? Many Americans think Sodom and Gomorrah were husband and wife (p. 227).

Prothero proposes that all American public high school students take a course on world religions and another on the Bible. Such courses would not indoctrinate nor preach any particular religious belief, but would teach about the religions. The goal would not be theological, but to supply the students with the knowledge they need to be good citizens.

Because only facts would be taught, he proposes, there would be no violation of our Constitution's First Amendment. Even though that might be the case, I suspect many would find such an idea controversial. But we can learn about other faiths without agreeing with or condoning their beliefs. Instead, with increased knowledge, we become better-informed citizens and will make better decisions for our nation.

On a more personal level, I have found that when I began to learn more about other faiths, I became more curious about my own. Then, the more I learn about my own

faith, the more deeply committed I become to my beliefs and religious practices. Rather than turning me away from my religion, learning about other faiths has brought me closer to my own.

I would recommend this book to anyone who is curious about their faith, others faiths, or the importance of religion in our nation and world today. And because other religions have always been interesting to me, I am going to increase all of our religious literacy just a bit over the next several months. Next month – Judaism.

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Tuesday were Ken Ptacek, first; Katie Melvin, second; Larry Barrett, third; Elaine Ptacek, fourth; and Sara Jan Barrett, fifth.

Thank You
We would like to thank
all our family and friends for
their flowers, cards, memorial
gifts, and all the food and sup-
plies brought to our home dur-
ing our loss. We appreciate all
of your thoughts and prayers.
Hubert Cooper
Family

Homeland secretary in Kansas

Greensburg citizens celebrated the opening of their new combination grocery/convenience store on Wednesday.

Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, Greensburg Mayor Bob Dixon and representatives from Dillon Stores and Kwik Shops were to hold a press conference during the event.

The opening was to launch a drive to benefit the Kiowa County Food Bank.

Let the CHS Dance Team babysit for you on Valentine's Day!
Bring your child to the community building from 6-9 pm for open gym, games, snacks, and movies. Cost is \$10 per child, ages 3-10 yrs old.
Call: Denita Rodgers 785-460-1325 for more information.

SHARE the FAITH

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

Schedule of church services

COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May, Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Pastor, Jeremy Gundling, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Sunday School 9 a.m., Kids Church and Worship Service 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening Prayer Service 6:30 p.m., Wed 3:30 Rock out @ The Rock, Wed. 7 p.m. Youth @ The Rock. E-mail: cdag@st-tel.net. www.collegedriveonline.com.

BEREAN CHURCH, 1000 S. Franklin, 460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle & High School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Heartland Christian School Gym.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Carroll H. Morony, Pastor, 615 W. Webster, 462-2867, Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study Wednesday at 3 and 7 p.m.; RC Club 2nd & 4th Sunday: 2 p.m.

COLLEGEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Intern Pastor Pat Colley. Sunday School: 9:30 AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45 AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Gary Slavens, 460-2656; Jordan Barrett, 1st counselor, 460-1101; Tim Wilson, 2nd counselor, 785-846-7796. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org

REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC., 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 10 a.m., Sunday worship, 11 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 5 p.m. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Minister, Jarrod Spencer. 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Interpretation for the deaf, Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Lyle Knebel, 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. E-mail: fccolby@st-tel.net.

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. John L. Schmidt, East 5th & Country Club, 462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m.; Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Services, 10:30 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-890-3375, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 687-2565

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster-694-2720, Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. mornings 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Prayer, Thurs. 4:00 p.m.

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