

Student News

Colby Public Schools

Activities: Monday: second quarter; grade cards sent home this week. **Tuesday:** 7 p.m. second grade musical, grade school auditorium. **Wednesday:** high school site council, high school conference room. **Thursday:** 7 p.m. varsity football vs. Russell. **Friday:** state volleyball, Salina. **Saturday:** 8 a.m. varsity debate, Junction City; 8 a.m. junior varsity debate, Liberal; 9 a.m. state cross country, Wamego; 10 a.m. middle school wrestling, Goodland.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: rice krispies, apple sauce; lunch: chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, biscuits and jelly, mixed veggies, mandarin oranges. **Tuesday:** breakfast: sausage patty, toast, apple juice; lunch: marzetti, cornbread, peas, pineapple chunks. **Wednesday:** breakfast: French toast, syrup, grape juice; lunch: taco pie, rice and cinnamon, lettuce, salsa, orange wedges. **Thursday:** breakfast: donut, orange juice; lunch: ham sandwich, tater tots, broccoli and cheese, pears, cookie. **Friday:** breakfast: waffles, syrup, orange wedges; lunch: hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, green beans, peaches.

Sacred Heart

Activities: Monday: beginning of second quarter; missionary visit.

Menus: Monday: sloppy joes, potato wedge, broccoli and carrot sticks, apple slices. **Tuesday:** beef burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, Mexican corn salsa, corn chips, cherry crisp. **Wednesday:** chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, fresh strawberries, whole

wheat roll. **Thursday:** scrambled eggs, sausage patty, hash browns, 1/2 orange, bishop bread. **Friday:** hamburger, french fries, lettuce and tomato, fruit cocktail, cookie.

Heartland

Activities: Tuesday: junior high volleyball league, Brewster. **Thursday:** end of first quarter; 7 p.m. high school football, Palco. **Friday:** no school; 8:30 to 4 p.m. staff work day.

Golden Plains

Activities: Monday: no school; teacher in-service; 1 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. parent/teacher conferences. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. middle school volleyball tournament, Brewster. **Thursday:** 7 p.m. high school football, Logan. **Friday:** no school.

Menus: Rexford: Monday: no school. **Tuesday:** breakfast: pizza; lunch: biscuit, sausage and gravy. **Wednesday:** breakfast: pancakes, sausage; lunch: chili. **Thursday:** breakfast: bagels; lunch: popcorn chicken.

Selden: Tuesday: breakfast: monkey bread; lunch: sloppy joes. **Wednesday:** breakfast: biscuits and gravy; lunch: pizza. **Thursday:** breakfast: long john; lunch: grilled cheese.

Brewster

Activities: Monday: 4 p.m. junior high scholars' bowl, Tribune; 6 to 8 p.m. parent/teacher conferences. **Tuesday:** no school; 10 a.m. Freedom League volleyball Tournament, Brewster. 8 to 10 a.m. parent/teacher conferences. **Thursday:** 7 p.m. high school football vs. Cheylin. **Friday:** state volleyball, Hays. **Saturday:** state cross country; state volleyball, Hays.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: French toast

sticks, sausage; lunch: taco strew, corn bread, green beans, Mandarin oranges, pears. **Wednesday:** breakfast: ham and cheese, English muffin; lunch: sausage pizza, seven-layer salad, baby carrots, mixed fruit, applesauce. **Thursday:** breakfast: breakfast pizza; lunch: chicken patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, coleslaw, fruit. **Friday:** breakfast: pancakes, sausage; lunch: cavatina, peas, carrots fruit.

Colby Community College

Activities: Sunday: hunt seat team, Boulder, Colo.; men's basketball, Jayhawk Jamboree, Kansas City. **Monday:** women's golf, Goodland. **Tuesday:** Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference, basketball coaches' press conference, Wichita; women's golf, Goodland. **Wednesday:** 6:30 p.m. volleyball, Pratt. **Thursday:** 7 p.m. Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series Presents Robert Glennon, author of "Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What to do About It," Cultural Arts Center.

Triplains

Activities: Monday: school in session; 4 p.m. junior high scholars' bowl, Tribune. **Tuesday:** parent/teacher conferences; junior high volleyball, Brewster. **Wednesday:** NetSmart presentation. **Thursday:** 7 p.m. high school football at Brewster vs. Cheylin. **Friday:** no school; Topeka field trip. **Saturday:** Topeka field trip.

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Senior Progress Center

The Senior Progress Center will have the Young at Heart singers Friday.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m. dominos. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. Wii game. **Wednesday:** cookies and hot drinks. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pinochle. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart singers.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, apricots. **Tuesday:** chili, orange pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** taco salad, pears, chips, pumpkin bars. **Thursday:** ham, scalloped potatoes, California blend vegetables, gelatin with fruit. **Friday:** barbecue chicken, potato salad, baked beans, strawberries and bananas.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch Monday through Friday at the senior center. Home delivery is available, as is pick-up service. A contribution of \$3 per meal is suggested for seniors, \$5.25 for others. For anyone under 60, home delivery is \$5.75. Make reservations at (784) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

Red Barn

Activities: **Monday:** 2 p.m. Barnswallows. **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. ladies' Bible study. **Thursday:** 2 p.m. "Come on Down." **Friday:** 9:30 a.m. Koffee Klatch; 2:30 p.m. "Stitch and Chatter." **Saturday:** 7 p.m. bingo, Royal Neighbors are hosts.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Wednesday
4:27 a.m. - Building check at the Aquatic Park.
6:06 a.m. - Unlocked building at Fike Park
8:30 a.m. - Checked hitchhiker on the 300 block of N. Franklin.
8:42 a.m. - Caller reported possible robbery. Three officers checked businesses; everyone was OK.
10:01 a.m. - Stalking: report filed on incident.
10:12 a.m. - City employee found checkbook on Range. Contacted owner, picked up item and brought it to the Law Enforcement Center.
12:15 p.m. - Subject came to station reporting two cell phones taken from vehicle. Report filed.
12:42 p.m. - Traffic blocks for Paul's Funeral Home.
1:34 p.m. - Caller reported

hitchhiker at I-70 and K-25 east-bound ramp. Not found.
1:54 p.m. - Parking comp: chief advised of vehicle in the 300 block of N. Mission with flat tire. Posted 48-hour tow-away.
2:03 p.m. - Parking comp: chief advised of vehicle in the 300 block of N. French; posted 48-hour tow-away.
3:30 p.m. - Caller reported purse missing. Report filed.
3:52 p.m. - Caller reported subject screaming in hallways at Colby House. Everything OK.
5:29 p.m. - Caller reported damage to mailbox. No report.
9:34 p.m. - Caller reported screaming coming from Colby House. Everything OK.
11:15 p.m. - Assisted Kansas Highway Patrol, Sherman County Sheriff's Office and Colorado State Patrol with attempt to locate armed robbery suspect.

Kansas town bows to college on mascot

CHAPMAN (AP) - After a tornado tore through the tiny central Kansas community of Chapman three years ago, destroying more than 50 homes and four school buildings, one of the rallying cries was "Fighting Irish."

After all, Chapman High School has a distinct Irish theme - school publications are called The Emerald and The Shamrock, the four-leaf clover is distinct on the school's website, and there's even a Fighting Irish library. The fighting leprechaun mascot was put on sign in front of the school.

If this sounds familiar, it should: The University of Notre Dame uses the same mascot and it told Chapman High the similarities were too close for comfort.

In a statement Notre Dame provided to the Chapman School District, the university said, "in light of the fact that Chapman High School has used the 'Fighting Irish' logo in a limited capacity since as early as 1967, we will agree to allow the school to continue using this logo on items for the school's internal use, i.e., athletic uniforms, stationery, etc., so long as it is used contiguously with the wording 'Chapman High School.'

"This logo may not be used on any item that may be produced for resale. To allow others to produce and sell items featuring our registered trademarks would dilute our rights to the mark to the point where our proprietary claim would be at risk."

The leprechaun mascot, fists raised for a fight, got no similar concession.

"We regret that we cannot extend permission for Chapman High School to use this trademark," the statement reads.

Chapman school superintendent Lacey Sell said the university told school officials over the summer that the leprechaun is a federally registered trademark that the district is not allowed to use. A school district attorney suggested officials not resist Notre Dame's demands, so the district has launched a contest to design a new mascot and logo.

"We talk to students all the time about not plagiarizing, and we've used someone else's mascot for a number of years," Sell said. "We've been given a directive, and we're going to make the best of the situation."

In a statement Wednesday, university spokesman Dennis K. Brown said Notre Dame does not actively seek out schools that use its trademarked symbols but takes action when it learns of such instances and asks administrators to find alternatives.

"While the university appreciates the respect that high schools may wish to show by aligning with Notre Dame, it is unfortunately necessary to follow up on such situations as we become aware of them," Brown said.

The deadline for entries for a new Chapman logo is Dec. 1. A committee will choose the top five suggestions, which will be put to a vote Jan. 9 through Jan. 20. One-third of the decision will come from the students, one-third from district staff and the rest from the community.

The new mascot will be unveiled during a Chapman High basketball game Feb. 10.

"We've talked to architectural firms that helped design our schools, about providing some ideas," Sell said. "We're trying to make the best of the situation by having the entire

community involved."

Once a mascot and logo have been chosen, the district will explore trademarking it for Chapman so the issue never comes up again, Sell said.

"I think we'll get something bigger and better, and it'll be all ours," said Betty Ryan, who is in her 40th year of teaching at Chapman. "We'll always be the Fighting Irish, whether we can say it or not."

Regents raise salaries for university heads

TOPEKA (AP) - The Kansas Board of Regents has approved salary increases for the heads of its six universities, including sizeable market adjustments for three CEOs.

The *Lawrence Journal-World* reports that all of the university leaders received a 1.8 percent cost-of-living increase for the coming year.

The increases, approved on an 8-1 vote on Thursday, were higher for the leaders at Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University and Pittsburg State University.

Increases for those three ranged from 12.2 percent to 14.7 percent, including a \$50,000 boost for Kansas State President Kirk Schulz. Steve Scott, president of Pittsburg State, will receive a 14.7 percent market increase and Ed Hammond, president of Fort Hays State, 12.2 percent.

"We all believe we have great university leaders at our regents institutions," said Regent Fred Logan Jr. of Leawood when the plan was presented to the board.

Logan said the adjustments for Fort Hays State, Kansas State and Pittsburg State were because those presidents were being paid less than their peers at other universities nationwide. He added that the 1.8 percent base increase for all CEOs "was not pro forma. It is a vote of confidence."

The increases will take effect Jan. 1 and will be paid

through a combination of public and private endowment funds. Regent Chairman Ed McKechnie says the details of how much of the increases will be paid in state funds or private sources must be determined.

Schulz will see his salary go from \$350,000 to \$400,000; Scott from \$213,000 to \$248,378; Hammond from \$228,600 to \$255,200; University of Kansas Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little from \$425,000 to \$432,650; and Wichita State President Don Beggs from \$277,160 to \$282,150. The rate for Emporia State's leader will be determined when the new president is hired.

McKechnie said the new rates were the caps placed on compensation from all sources.

Regent Tim Emert of Independence was the lone vote against the pay increases, objecting to the manner by which the leaders would be paid. He said all of the increases should come from state funds, not student tuition or private funds.

"The state Legislature and governor, for some reason, refuse to step up to the plate and reward excellence," Emert said.

Emert also said he was concerned about the employees who are not getting raises.

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