

Senior Progress Center

Come enjoy friends along with a cinnamon roll Wednesday at the Senior Progress Center.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 domino game. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. Skip Bo. **Wednesday:** cinnamon rolls. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pinochle game. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pool game.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** chicken patty sandwich, hash brown casserole, seasoned carrots, pears. **Tuesday:** meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, peaches. **Wednesday:** chili-cheese dogs, California-blend vegetables, cinnamon apple slices, cookie. **Thursday:** cook's choice entrée, macaroni and cheese, spinach, mixed fruit. **Friday:** ham and beans, coleslaw, cornbread, orange-pineapple salad.

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 (785) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

Red Barn

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 2 p.m. Barnswallows. **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. ladies' Bible study. **Thursday:** 2 p.m. Come On Down; Lane Purcell's birthday. **Friday:** 9:30 a.m. Koffee Klatch, 2:30 p.m. Stitch and Chatter.

Volunteers being recruited to help spot health care fraud

People interested in fighting Medicare and Medicaid fraud are being recruited for training.

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, Senior Medicare Patrol and the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging are partnering to find and train individuals for a federally funded national endeavor created to help Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries prevent, detect and report health care fraud.

"Help us prevent and protect potential victims by joining us in the fight against Medicare and Medicaid fraud in Kansas," said Glenna Clingsmith, information and assistance supervisor. "Become a Senior Medicare Patrol Volunteer."

Since its inception in 1997, the Patrol is credited with saving taxpayers more than \$100 million and volunteers serve a vital role in the program, she said.

Each volunteer receives extensive training which includes the patrol mission, Medicare basics and how to recognize Medicare fraud, Clingsmith said.

Volunteers might distribute patrol materials and handouts or meet with beneficiaries and either answer questions or connect them with someone else who can.

Patrol staff will meet with volunteers individually to ensure that they are given an opportunity to serve in a way that fits their time, interests, location and strengths.

The agency is accepting applications for a training session Friday, Sept. 28, in Hays. The applications will be reviewed and processed by the state department on aging.

To apply, call Clingsmith at (785) 628-8204, or contact Nikki Gilliland, senior program administrator, at (785) 296-0377 or Nikki.Gilliland@kdads.ks.gov.

Stolen stuffed animals found

LEXINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Authorities searching a North Carolina man's home say they have found stuffed bears, bobcats, foxes and other animals reported stolen from taxidermists in recent years.

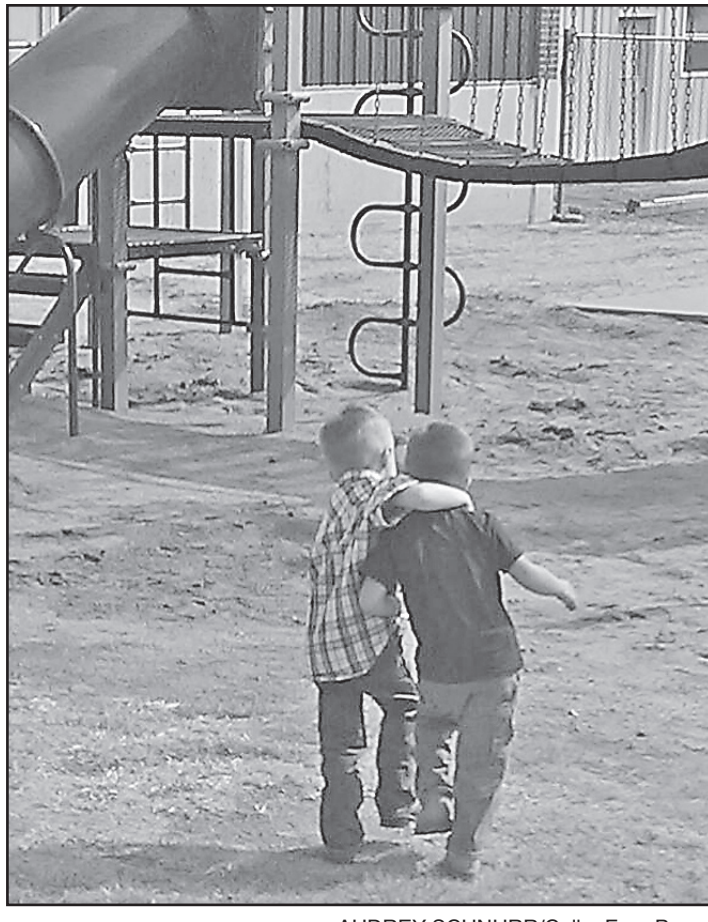
Sheriff's deputies in Davidson County say they also recovered a preserved mountain lion, deer heads and coyotes at the home of Terry William Pitt Jr.

The Lexington man, who was initially arrested last month, was charged Tuesday with felony breaking and entering. Bond for Pitt was set at \$40,000.

The man's attorney wasn't available for comment Wednesday afternoon.

The sheriff's office said the items were reported stolen in 2009 and 2010. Deputies also say more than 60 racks of deer antlers were also recovered.

Pals on the playground



AUDREY SCHNURR/Colby Free Press

Two toddlers walked arm in arm across the playground Wednesday on the first day of school at Brewster, which got a jump start on other schools in Thomas County by opening a day earlier.

Colby girl enters veterinary program at Oklahoma State

Logan Wark of Colby is among 82 students accepted into the incoming class of 2016 at Oklahoma State University's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences in Stillwater.

Wark is the daughter of Kevin and Susan Wark of Colby. She graduated from Colby High School and earned an Associate of Science degree from Colby Community College and a bachelor's degree in biology from Kansas State University. She was a McNair Summer Scholar, a K-INBRE Summer Scholar and a recipient of the Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research award.

The Class of 2016 has 58 members from Oklahoma and 24 from other states.

"We believe that healthy animals lead to healthy people," says Dr. Jean Sander, dean of the veterinary center.

"Congratulations to the class of 2016. Our students will complete core courses followed by clinical skills training in all species preparing them for careers in private practice, public health, military service, biomedical research, academia or the pharmaceutical industry."

The school is the only veterinary college in Oklahoma and one of 28 veterinary colleges in the United States. For information, go to www.cvhs.okstate.edu or call (405) 744-7000.



Logan Wark

Student News

Colby Public Schools

Activities: **Monday:** 3 p.m. varsity golf, Cimarron. **Tuesday:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. grade school vision and hearing screenings; 4 p.m. high school volleyball, Colby with Holcomb, Norton and Osborne; 4:30 p.m. seventh and eighth grade volleyball with Burlington, elementary gym. **Wednesday:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. middle school and high school vision and hearing screening; 10 a.m. Great West Activities Conference meeting, Scott City. **Thursday:** 8 a.m. Spirit Spreader, Colby High School; 3 p.m. golf, Hugoton; varsity tennis, Scott City; 4 p.m. C-team volleyball, Colby with Marian, Norton, Oakley; 4 p.m. seventh and eighth grade volleyball, Holcomb with Ulysses and Scott City; 4:30 p.m. seventh and eighth grade football, Goodland; 5 p.m. cross country, Goodland. **Friday:** 1 p.m. middle school Fike Park event; 7 p.m. football, Oakley.

Menus: **Monday:** breakfast: cereal, apple juice; lunch: cheese quesadilla, lettuce, salsa, fried beans, orange wedges. **Tuesday:** breakfast: breakfast sandwich, apple wedges; lunch: cowboy cavatini, steamed carrots, sliced peaches, gelatin. **Wednesday:** breakfast: cheese omelet, orange juice; lunch: taco pie, lettuce, salsa, fresh broccoli, applesauce. **Thursday:** breakfast: pancakes, syrup, pineapple chunks; lunch: corn dogs, garden spinach, salad, peas, fruit cocktail. **Friday:** breakfast: muffin, grape juice; lunch: barbecue hamburgers, chips, baked beans, watermelon, cookie.

Sacred Heart

Activities: **Monday:** pre-kindergarten first day. **Tuesday:** preschool first day.

Menus: **Monday:** hamburger on a bun, romaine and tomato, sweet potato fries, fruit cocktail, rice crispy bar. **Tuesday:** chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, fresh broccoli, strawberries and bananas. **Wednesday:** chili, whole grain corn chips, celery and cucumbers, cinnamon rolls, orange smiles. **Thursday:** baked ham,

two-potato mash, green beans, angel biscuits and jelly, fresh kiwi. **Friday:** macaroni and cheese, meat balls, seasoned peas, fresh baby carrots, apple wedges.

Heartland

Activities: **Monday:** 8:10 a.m. first day 4-year-old preschool. **Tuesday:** 8:10 a.m. first day 3-year-old preschool.

Golden Plains

Activities: **Tuesday:** high school volleyball, St. Francis. **Thursday:** spirit spreader clinic for cheerleaders and dance team. **Friday:** high school football, Quinter.

Menus: not available.

Brewster

Activities: **Monday:** high school practice, Brewster; junior high practice, Triplains. **Tuesday:** 3 p.m. high school volleyball quad, Wheatland; junior high practice, Brewster. **Wednesday:** high school practice, Brewster; junior high practice, Triplains. **Thursday:** high school practice, Triplains; junior high practice, Brewster. **Friday:** 7 p.m. high school football, Healy; junior high practice, home sites; no school.

Menus: **Monday:** breakfast: cinnamon roll; lunch: pig in blanket, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, baby carrots. **Tuesday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs; lunch: chicken wrap, lettuce, tomato, cooked carrots, mandarin oranges, pineapple, Spanish rice. **Wednesday:** breakfast: pancakes, sausage; lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, baby carrots, breadsticks. **Thursday:** breakfast: sausage gravy, biscuit; lunch: taco salad, carrots, tomatoes, lettuce.

Colby Community College

Activities: **Monday:** 6:30 p.m. volleyball vs. Garden City. **Wednesday:** 6:30 p.m. volleyball, Hutchinson. **Friday:** volleyball Classic Labor Day Tourney, Community Building and Colby High School Gym.

Send us your calendar and menus. E-mail colby.society@nwkansas.com or mail Colby Free Press, 155 W. Fifth, Colby, Kan., 67701.

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