

Student News

Colby Public Schools
Activities: Monday: 4 p.m. scholar's bowl, Rawlins County; 4:30 seventh grade girls basketball vs. Goodland; 4:30 eighth grade girls basketball vs. Goodland. **Tuesday:** football bi-districts. **Wednesday:** Halloween. **Thursday:** lunch money due. **Friday:** ACT test registration deadline for Dec. 8 test. **Saturday:** SAT test; Kansas Music Education Association middle school honor band and choir, high school; honor jazz band, Hays; football regionals; 8 a.m. debate, Dodge City; 10 a.m. seventh and eighth wrestling, Hugoton.
Menus: Monday: breakfast: blueberry muffin, apple juice; lunch: chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes with white gravy; corn, orange slices, roll. **Tuesday:** breakfast: cereal bar, string cheese, apricots; lunch: chili, cinnamon rolls, baby carrots, pineapple and bananas. **Wednesday:** breakfast: waffle sticks, syrup, orange juice; lunch: terrified tacos, mysterious lettuce, scary salsa, gooey green beans, tricky diced pears. **Thursday:** breakfast: cereal, grape juice; lunch: Italian pasta bake, breadstick, broccoli with cheese, pineapple slices. **Friday:** breakfast: breakfast pizza, mandarin oranges; lunch: baked ham, au gratin potatoes, cucumber slices, rosemary applesauce, biscuit, jelly.
Sacred Heart
Activities: no activities listed. **Menus: Monday:** chicken tetrazzini, tossed salad with romaine, steamed carrots, whole grain bread sticks, fresh straw-

berries. **Tuesday:** baked chicken drumstick, savory rice, fresh broccoli, corn, sliced peaches, oatmeal roll. **Wednesday:** pig in a blanket, potato wedges, broccoli with cheese, fresh apple, gelatin with juice. **Thursday:** pork rib sandwich, dark green leaf lettuce and tomato, tri tater, green beans, fresh kiwi. **Friday:** sloppy joe on a bun, whole grain chips, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, fresh grapes.

Heartland
Activities: Monday: 4 p.m. junior high scholar's bowl, Golden Plains. **Friday:** ACT registration deadline for December test.

Golden Plains
Activities: Monday: 4 p.m. middle school scholar's bowl at Golden Plains. **Thursday:** 11:35 a.m. Garden City Community College representative. **Saturday:** middle school Kansas Music Educators Association.

Menus: Rexford: Monday: breakfast: monkey bread; lunch: beef fingers. **Tuesday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs; lunch: ranch chicken. **Wednesday:** breakfast: breakfast pizza; lunch: soft-shell taco.

Selden: Monday: breakfast: burrito; lunch: ham and cheese. **Tuesday:** breakfast: donut; lunch: pepperoni pizza. **Wednesday:** breakfast: biscuits and gravy; lunch: corn dogs.

Brewster
Activities: Monday: book fair; 4 p.m. junior high scholars bowl, Golden Plains. **Tuesday:** book fair; 4 p.m. high school scholars bowl, Rawlins County. **Wednesday:** book fair, Halloween. **Thursday:**

4:30 to 8:30 p.m. parent-teacher conferences. **Friday:** no school.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: French toast sticks; lunch: taco soup, chips, fresh broccoli, snicker doodle. **Tuesday:** breakfast: sausage biscuit; lunch: pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn. **Wednesday:** breakfast: pancakes, sausage; lunch: chicken quesadilla, peas, cooked carrots. **Thursday:** breakfast: breakfast pizza; lunch: cowboy cavatina, green beans, carrots.

Colby Community College
Activities: Tuesday: volleyball region playoffs; 9 p.m. Scary Movie in the Cultural Arts Center, sponsored by Student Government Association. **Wednesday:** 9 p.m. Halloween Dance, Student Union. **Thursday:** women's basketball vs. Lamar Community College; 6 p.m. at the Community Building; Rodeo team at Alva, Okla. **Friday:** 11 a.m. homecoming committee, board room. junior varsity men's basketball vs. Sterling; 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

Triplains
Activities: Monday: no school; 4 p.m. junior high scholars bowl, Rexford. **Tuesday:** 10:30 a.m. Story Time; 4 p.m. parent/teacher conferences; 6 p.m. homeschool volleyball practice. **Wednesday:** Halloween; 9:30 a.m. Colby community College representative. **Friday:** ACT registration deadline for the December test.

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

Creepy crawly show and tell



LAURA KREJCI/Sacred Heart School
 Sacred Heart preschooler Brady Wiedeman brought his pet tarantula "Blacky" to show his class last week, since October's theme at the school is "Creepy Crawlies." He and his father, Brent Wiedeman (center) held the docile spider. Gathered around were (from left) Vance Dempewolf, Katelyn Diederich, Aviana Balbuena and Shyla Bowers.

Golden Plains students to compete in the scholars bowl for the first time

By Russ Aumiller

On Oct. 15, the Golden Plains Middle School seventh and eighth graders participated in their first scholars bowl competition for the season.

Cheylin was host for the 10-team meet, which started out with five teams in each pool with the top two advancing to the championship rounds. Teams competing included Brewster, Cheylin A, Cheylin B, Triplains, Rawlins County, Heartland Christian, Goodland, Weskan, Oberlin and

Golden Plains.

The eighth grade team was competitive in their first three matches losing each one by only 10 points or one question. They decisively won their last match by a large margin. This, however, was not enough to advance to the finals. Eighth grade team members included Nick Brown, Dawson Spreser, Morgan Ritter, Arianna Camacho, Gabrielle Schiltz and Cole Bingham.

The seventh grade team did quite well by winning all four of their matches in pool play. They

were all close scores. This advanced them to the finals for the evening. Golden Plains ended the evening in fourth place overall after being defeated in both of the final round matches. The seventh grade team consisted of Clayton Bange, Kaylie Schaben, Jeron Schutte, Devin Carter, Jennifer Esparza, Charlotte McCurdy and Sierra Finlay.

The next competition for the middle school team will be Monday in Rexford.

Senior Progress Center

Wednesday there will be a Halloween party the Senior Progress Center. Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m. Skip Bo. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. Rummikub. **Wednesday:** 11 a.m. Halloween party. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 pinochle. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pool game.
 Menus for the week: **Monday:** sloppy joes, tossed salad with tomatoes, peaches, pudding. **Tuesday:** ham, seasoned sweet potatoes, five-cup salad, cookie.

Wednesday: baked Spanish beef patties, cook's choice vegetables, broccoli, mixed fruit. **Thursday:** harvest turkey soup, strawberries and bananas, cake. **Friday:** smothered steak, peas, rosy pears.

Anyone 60 and older is invited to lunch at The Thomas County Nutrition Center Monday through Friday. Home delivery and pick-up are available. A contribution of \$3 per meal is suggested for seniors, \$5.25 for others. Make reservations at (785) 460-2901.

Red Barn

Activities for the week: **Sunday:** Betty Nichols' birthday. **Monday:** 2 p.m. Barnswallows; Wes Bencken's birthday. **Tuesday:** Fran Leach's birthday. **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. ladies' Bible Study, Halloween. **Thursday:** 2 p.m. Come on Down. **Friday:** 9:30 a.m. Koffee Klatch; 2:30 p.m. Stitch and Chatter.

Pig runs wild in Pennsylvania neighborhood

MIDLAND, Pa. (AP) - A potbellied pig that someone likely abandoned as a pet has been running amok in one western Pennsylvania neighborhood.

Folks in Midland Heights, a neighborhood in Beaver County about 30 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, say they've had no luck

catching the pig, which is rooting around in yards and frightening children.

Resident Kristi Bilotto tells KDKA-TV that she contacted the Pennsylvania Game Commission, but they told her they don't handle wild animals and referred her to the Pennsylvania Department of

Agriculture. Those folks told her to contact the local animal shelter or humane society.

Bilotto says the pig has so far outsmarted residents who have tried to trap it or put it in a cage. "It's a cute little pig," she said, "but it belongs on a farm ... not in the Heights!"

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