

School Activities and Menus

Brewster
Activities: Monday: second semester begins. **Tuesday:** 6:30/8 p.m. high school basketball, Brewster. **Thursday:** 4 p.m. junior high basketball, Golden Plains. **Friday:** no school; 6:30/8 p.m. high school basketball, Greeley County; junior high basketball, Tribune.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: pancakes, sausage. Lunch: soft shell taco, corn, fruit. **Tuesday:** breakfast: cinnamon rolls. Lunch: goulash, broccoli, carrots, peaches. **Wednesday:** breakfast: sausage biscuit. Lunch: chicken patty, mashed potatoes, white gravy, cheesy green beans, fruit. **Thursday:** breakfast: grilled cheese. Lunch: hot dog, baked beans, veggie sticks, oranges, apple.

Colby Public Schools
Activities: Monday: no school; flexible staff work day. **Tuesday:** lunch money due; begin third quarter/second semester; American College Testing Program registration deadline for Feb. 6 test; grade cards sent home this week. **Wednesday:** noon - grade school parent-teacher-organization meeting, grade school; 7 p.m. wrestling area supervisors meeting, high school; 7 p.m. high school all sports booster club meeting. **Thursday:** noon - middle school site council, middle school library; 5:30 p.m. boys varsity/junior var-

sity wrestling, Decatur; 5:30 p.m. boys varsity/junior varsity wrestling, Rawlins County. **Friday:** forensics earliest competition; last day add/drop first semester classes for high school; 4:30 p.m. boys/girls C-team basketball vs. Holcomb; 6:30 p.m. girls varsity/boys junior varsity vs. Holcomb; 8 p.m. boys varsity/girls junior varsity basketball vs. Holcomb. **Saturday:** 9 a.m. boys varsity wrestling - Liberal tournament; 9 a.m. boys junior varsity wrestling, WaKeeney tournament.

Golden Plains
Activities: Tuesday: high school basketball, St. Francis. **Thursday:** middle school basketball vs. Brewster, Rexford. **Friday:** high school basketball, Logan. **Saturday:** Kansas Music Educators Association state auditions.

Menus: Rexford: Monday: breakfast: biscuit, sausage/gravy. Lunch: wiener wrap. **Tuesday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs. Lunch: spaghetti. **Wednesday:** breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: chicken-a-la-king. **Thursday:** breakfast: breakfast combo. Lunch: pizza. **Friday:** breakfast: french toast pizza. Lunch: barbecue ribs. **Selden: Monday:** breakfast: breakfast burrito. Lunch: chicken patty. **Tuesday:** breakfast: donuts. Lunch: tacos. **Wednesday:** breakfast: biscuit/gravy. Lunch: corn

dog. **Thursday:** breakfast: french toast. Lunch: chili con queso. **Friday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs. Lunch: grilled cheese.

Heartland
Activities: Monday: begin third quarter. **Tuesday:** junior high/high school basketball vs. Triplains, Colby. **Friday:** junior high/high school basketball, Healy.

Sacred Heart
Activities: Tuesday: classes resume. **Friday:** Kids Savings Club.

Menus: Tuesday: ham sandwich, fresh vegetables, oranges. **Wednesday:** burrito, lettuce, cheese, corn, biscuit. **Thursday:** lasagna, green beans, pear, garlic roll. **Friday:** cheeseburger macaroni, peas, tossed salad, grapes.

Jailhouse sandwich diet takes bland to a new level

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — Taking a bite out of crime has never been so bland at a southeast Michigan jail.

Failing freezers have forced Macomb County Jail inmates to forgo warm meals in favor of an endless stream of bologna and peanut butter-and-jelly sandwiches.

Sheriff's officials said Wednesday they spotted mold last month

Family farm lasts 100 years

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farm life in western Kansas that he bought enough land to give a quarter section to each of his 10 children, family members say. He also helped to establish the Colby Catholic parish.

One of Joe's sons, Frank, the grandfather of Henry Bremen-kamp Jr., purchased the NW 1/4 of 28-8-32 for \$10 an acre in 1904, and made it his permanent home. The family lived in a three-room "soddy" until they built a two-story house in 1909, the house Henry Jr. lives in today.

Family history also records that in June of 1917, hailstones as big as quart cans fell, killing and crippling livestock, ruining roofs and

breaking windows. The storm happened the night before the first draft registration for World War I. It is said that with the horses too bruised to hitch up and the roads too muddy for a car, Frank walked four miles to Pleasant Hill School to register for the draft.

He died from complications of appendicitis when his youngest child Henry was 8.

Henry inherited the land with the homesite from his father He married Grace Renner when he was 25, and together they raised six daughters and two sons. One son, Frank, is deceased.

Then, in 1942, Henry Sr. contracted polio when Henry Jr. was only 6 months old. He was confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

The younger Henry recalls that when he was a boy, he watched his mother help his father onto the tractor. He also remembers watching while a neighbor, Lon Sowers, would carry his dad to the tractor and set him on it.

"My dad would use his hands to position whichever leg he needed to work the clutch and brake on the tractor," Bremenkamp said. "To get Dad onto the combine, we built a seat out of steel posts and attached it to the side of the truck. We would get Dad into the seat and then raise the box on the

truck. He'd grab onto the combine and pull himself onto the seat. He was past 60 when I could just pick him up and set him on the tractor ... he was still a farmer."

To help him get his first start in farming, Henry Jr. said, his dad let him farm a rented quarter, and in the late 1970s he purchased 80 acres of the quarter he was born on. Today he owns 100 acres of it, with his sisters sharing in the other 60. He has since purchased other land and grows wheat, milo and corn.

Henry, now 68, is married to Gail, a teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Oakley. They have three children, Henry III, who lives in Kansas City; Joyce Russell, who lives in Denver; and Phil, who lives at the farm, where he raises cattle, and works at Office Works in Colby.

It's been a long way from the beginning back in 1846 of a family in a little community in Germany who set out to seek a better life in America. And it's been well over a hundred years since the Bremen-kamp name was placed in the annals of agricultural history of western Kansas.

And it appears there could be more Bremen-kamps to continue the heritage of farming on the fertile rolling plains of Thomas County.

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