

Student News

Colby Public Schools
Activities: Monday: 1 p.m. varsity tennis, Russell; 3 p.m. varsity golf, Colby Invitational; 4 p.m. junior varsity football, Scott City; 6 p.m. C-team football, Scott City; 7 p.m. school board. **Tuesday:** 3 p.m. junior varsity tennis, Liberal. **Wednesday:** 9:30 a.m. FFA District land judging, Norton, 1:30 p.m. students dismissed; staff development; 11:32 a.m. sophomore class ring. **Thursday:** 1 p.m. varsity tennis, Russell; 3 p.m. varsity golf, Holcomb; 4 p.m. middle school football, Holcomb; 5 p.m. varsity cross country, Hill City. **Friday:** 7:30 p.m. varsity football, Holcomb. **Saturday:** 8:30 a.m. varsity volleyball, Topeka; 9 a.m. varsity tennis, Garden City; 9 a.m. junior varsity tennis.

Menus: Monday: taco, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, corn, cornbread with honey, sliced peaches. **Tuesday:** wafered turkey wrap, French fries, broccoli with cheese, applesauce. **Wednesday:** cheese pizza, carrots, whole wheat roll, lettuce salad, cantaloupe. **Thursday:** mini corn dogs, seasoned wedges, green beans, hot roll, pineapple chunks. **Friday:** chicken patty on a school bun, seasoned loops, mixed veggies, sliced pears.

Sacred Heart
Activities: Monday: 8 a.m. Iowa Test of Basic Skills; 8:15 Mass. **Tuesday:** 8 a.m. Iowa Test. **Wednesday:** 8 a.m. Iowa Test; no afternoon country bus, no mass. **Thursday:** 8 a.m. Iowa Test. **Friday:** 8 a.m. Iowa Test. **Saturday:** 8 a.m. share.

Menus: Monday: hot ham and cheese, bun, potato wedges, broccoli, grapes, chocolate pudding. **Tuesday:** sausage pizza, tossed Romaine salad, garlic bread sticks, marinara sauce, banana. **Wednesday:** taco burger, bun, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, tortilla chips, sliced pears, chocolate chip cookie. **Thursday:** Italian pasta bake, green pepper, carrots, whole wheat bread, jelly, applesauce,

brownie. **Friday:** chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, whole wheat roll/jelly, orange wedges.

Heartland
Activities: Monday: 7 p.m. board. **Tuesday:** 3 p.m. high school volleyball, Cheylin. **Wednesday:** noon - early dismissal; 1 p.m. staff work day; 5 p.m. fund raising meeting. **Thursday:** 9 a.m. junior/senior college day, Colby Community College; noon - early dismissal; 2 p.m. parent teacher conferences; 4 p.m. junior high volleyball, Sharon Springs. **Friday:** noon - early dismissal; 2 p.m. parent teacher conferences.

Golden Plains
Activities: Monday: 7:30 p.m. board, Selden. **Tuesday:** 4 p.m. high school volleyball, Cheylin. **Thursday:** 4 p.m. middle school volleyball vs. Dighton. **Friday:** 7 p.m. high school football vs. Weskan.

Menus: Rexford: Monday: breakfast: French toast; lunch: ham steak. **Tuesday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs; lunch: bierocks. **Wednesday:** breakfast: breakfast pizza; lunch: potato bar. **Thursday:** breakfast: grilled ham and cheese; lunch: ranch chicken. **Friday:** breakfast: sausage biscuit; lunch: barbecue ribs.

Selden: Monday: breakfast: breakfast burrito. **Tuesday:** breakfast: long johns; lunch: pizza pocket. **Wednesday:** breakfast: biscuits and gravy; lunch: spaghetti. **Thursday:** breakfast: sausage; lunch: ham slice. **Friday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs; lunch: chili cheese nachos.

Brewster
Activities: Monday: 7 p.m. Board of Education meeting. **Tuesday:** high school volleyball, Healy. **Thursday:** 5 p.m. high school cross country, Hill City; 4 p.m. junior high volleyball, Tribune; 5:30 p.m. flag football, Tribune. **Friday:** 7 p.m. high school football vs. Wheatland at Winona; no school. **Saturday:** 10 a.m. ju-

nior varsity volleyball quad at Brewster.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage; lunch: Rib-b-que, cheesy potatoes, green beans, banana, peaches. **Tuesday:** breakfast: blueberry muffin; lunch: hot dog on a bun, fries, veggie sticks, apple halves, pineapple. **Wednesday:** breakfast: breakfast pizza; lunch: country style beef patty, mashed potatoes, white gravy, broccoli, cooked carrots, mixed fruit, Mandarin oranges. **Thursday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs; lunch: taco burger, corn, tomatoes, orange slices, pears, birthday cake.

Colby Community College
Activities: Sunday: 1:30 p.m. Colby Community College Rodeo finals; women's golf, Coffeyville; noon baseball vs. Cherry Creek; 1 p.m. softball, Lamar, Colo. **Monday:** 5:30 p.m. Colby Community College Board of Trustees meeting; women's golf, Coffeyville. **Tuesday:** 7 p.m. Max Pickerill lecture series. **Wednesday:** 5 p.m. baseball, McCook; 6:30 p.m. volleyball vs Cloud County. **Thursday:** 9 a.m. college planning conference at Colby Community College Student Union. **Friday:** softball, Lamar, Colo.; 6 p.m. volleyball, McCook. **Saturday:** softball, Lamar, Colo.; baseball, Kansas City. **Sunday:** men's golf, Salina; softball, Lamar, Colo.

Triplains
Activities: Monday: no school. **Tuesday:** 6 p.m. homeschool volleyball practice; high school volleyball, Healy with Wheatland. **Thursday:** junior high football at Brewster vs. Golden Plains; junior high volleyball at Brewster vs. Golden Plains. **Friday:** 8:30 a.m. dental screening; 3:30 p.m. high school football, Weskan.

Is your school missing from this list? Send us your calendar and menus. E-mail colby.society@nwkansascity.com or mail Colby Free Press, 155 W. Fifth, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Junior Livestock Show draws Colby entrants

Colby youths Kortney Bredemeier, with two market lambs and a commercial ewe, and Seth Bredemeier, with two market lambs and three commercial ewes are among those from across the state that have entered 1,456 head of animals for the 79th annual Kansas Junior Livestock Show. A total of 713 4-H and FFA members from 91 counties will show 109 market steers, 318 breeding heifers, 323 market hogs, 273 market lambs, 52 purebred ewes, 168 commercial ewes and 213 meat goats Friday through Monday, Sept. 23 through 26, at the Kansas Pavilions in Wichita.

When the competition is complete, grand and reserve steers, hogs, lambs and goats will sell during the Auction of Champions at 7 p.m. Monday. The public is welcome and encouraged to support the event by bidding on livestock in the live auction. In many cases, exhibitors of the winning animals use

the money earned from the auction to help fund their college educations and buy next year's livestock projects.

Prior to the auction, the show will present a number of scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$2,500 to exhibitors who have excelled academically, in community service and in 4-H/FFA. Last year, a total of \$18,900 was awarded to 11 exhibitors. The scholarship program is funded primarily through private contributions and income generated by the Befeater Barbecue held in the Sam Fulco Pavilion prior to the premium sale. Tickets to the barbecue, which will begin at 5:30 p.m., are \$60 and can be purchased at the door that evening or in advance by calling Cheryl Smith at (316) 390-0285.

The show is sponsored by the Kansas Livestock Association, Kansas State University and the Agricultural Business Council of Wichita.

Make safety a high priority with children on busy farms

Safe Kids Kansas makes rural injury prevention a top priority during National Farm Safety and Health Week, Sept. 18-24. In Kansas, approximately 158,598 children live in rural areas and these kids are at greater risk of unintentional injury-related death than children living in urban areas.

The environment on a farm allows a child to be exposed to many hazards. Each year in the U.S., approximately 70 children ages 14 and under die from injuries occurring on a farm.

Children ages six to 12 are more likely to sustain injuries due to attempting farm tasks that are not age-appropriate. Tractors, large animals and falls are the primary

cause for injuries on the farm for children six and under.

"Kids need to be supervised while doing farm work," says Cherie Sage, state director for Safe Kids. "Kids should not try to do the work of an adult. It takes physical strength and development, as well as mature judgment, to operate mechanical farm equipment safely."

Safe Kids recommends that children under 16 never drive or ride all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles or tractors. Mowers, tractors and minibikes are built to only hold one person should never carry additional passengers.

No matter how shallow, children should also be supervised near irrigation ditches, ponds and other bodies of water.

Motor vehicle traffic incidents are the number one cause of injury fatality for children ages one to 14. Almost half of all fatal crashes occur in rural areas.

"Never, ever let a child ride in the bed of a pickup truck," says Sage. "In a crash, the child would almost certainly be ejected and killed or suffer a permanent, life-changing injury." Kansas also prohibits children under age 14 from riding in any part of the vehicle not intended for passengers, including in the bed of a pickup truck.

Safe Kids recommends parents

keep these safety tips in mind:

- Make safe play areas on the farm separated from animals, farm equipment and bodies of water.

- Make sure children wear personal flotation devices while in or near water.

- Ensure that space heaters, furnaces, fireplaces and wood-burning stoves are vented properly and inspected annually. Install smoke alarms and test them regularly.

- Homes with fuel-burning heat sources should also be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors - a buildup of this odorless, invisible gas can be deadly. Test the alarms every month.

- Kids should always wear equestrian helmets that meet safety standards when riding a horse or pony. Don't let kids ride without supervision.

- If it is necessary to walk along rural roads not marked for pedestrians, teach kids to walk on the shoulder of the road facing oncoming traffic (the left side) and to walk in a single file wearing retro-reflective decals.

National Farm Safety & Health Week is a program of the National Safety Council's National Education Center for Agricultural Safety: www.necasag.org. For more information about child safety, call (785) 296-1223 or visit www.safekids.org.

Italian gladiators busted for fighting

By Alessandra Rizzo

Associated Press

ROME (AP) - Undercover police have donned togas, capes and sandals to stop a turf battle among Italians who impersonate gladiators outside the Colosseum and other landmarks in Rome and make money by posing for camera carrying tourists.

The trade has been tolerated for years, but that was before about 20 of the practitioners began assaulting and intimidating their competitors to take over lucrative tourist spots such as the Colosseum, the Forum and the Vatican, officials and police said.

So police decided to intervene disguised as gladiators, garbage collectors and tourists, but their operation at the ancient arena and the nearby Piazza Venezia wasn't easy.

On Aug. 10, police impersonating gladiators were attacked when they told competitors to leave the scene, but police dressed as garbage collectors and

tourists came to their rescue.

The Rome newspaper *Il Messaggero* said one suspect demanded the money a tourist had paid for a photo of herself with a gladiator, but it turned out the pair in the photograph were undercover officers.

Italian media carried photos or TV footage showing a handcuffed gladiator being taken away and a policeman pretending to be a tourist wrapping an arm around a gladiator's neck.

None of the civilian gladiators were arrested while the probe continues.

Police estimate that about 30 such tradesmen are scattered around Rome's top tourist attractions on a normal day, the majority around the Colosseum, where in the city's ancient glory days real gladiators engaged in combat to the thrill of the masses.

Antonio Gazzellone, the mayor's point man for tourism, said there are no regulations controlling the activity of such gladiators but that parliament is considering a law that would allow police to intervene.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Wednesday

12:02 p.m. - Dog at large in the 500 block of S. Lincoln. Got put back into back yard; landlord will notify tenant.

12:54 p.m. - Caller reported hit and run collision in parking lot at 1255 S. Range.

6:50 p.m. - Criminal trespassing report filed.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Wednesday

9:18 a.m. - Sherman County arrest warrant served Tuesday.

12:47 p.m. - Report filed on incident in the 500 block of Main, Brewster.

12:58 p.m. - Spoke to subject about speeding around town on traffic stop.

6:16 p.m. - Removed debris from I-70 at mile 56 eastbound.

7:56 p.m. - Motorist assist at U.S. 83 mile 169.

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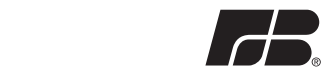
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