

# Thomas County photography exhibit still able to be viewed at library

If by some chance you missed the opening of the Friends of the Library's photo exhibit "A Day in the Life of Thomas County - July 4, 2002", fear not. The exhibit is still up in the meeting room and will be available for you to see whenever you happen to be in the library.

I really encourage you to take the time to stop by and see these wonderful shots of our community. You will have so much fun identifying where the pictures were taken and you may be surprised to see you or your neighbor in one or more of them. The Friends of the Library deserve a big "Hats Off" salute for a job well done.

And while you are visiting the library, look over our selection of new books, audio tapes and CDs, videos and DVDs. Here are a few suggestions: Fern Michaels continues the family saga she began in Kentucky Rich with her latest *Kentucky Heat*. It stars Nealy, a teenage mother who ran away from



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home and ended up at the Blue Diamond Farms in the heart of Kentucky raising and racing thoroughbreds.

Now in her late forties and a widow, Nealy knows she has to make some major changes in her life if she is to have the strength for what she feels lies ahead. So she throws her daughter and her son off the farm to begin their own lives, and immerses herself in the training of one last contender for the coveted Triple Crown. She knows this will be her last chance and she turns to her husband's old college friend Hatch for support and help.

*Kentucky Heat* moves at a fast pace

just like Michaels' other novels and will delight her fans, especially those who have been following the series and enjoy revisiting the many characters they have grown to love.

*Criminal Intent*, the latest courtroom drama and legal suspense by William Bernhardt, is the story of a priest with radical ideas and a parish with traditional values and what happens when they lock horns. When murder crosses the line, it turns a battle over faith into a battle for justice.

Father Daniel Beale is the prime suspect in a brutal murder of one of his parishioners. Tulsa attorney Ben

Kincaid believes in his innocence and works feverishly to build a defense that will deliver him from the death chamber. *Criminal Intent* forces everyone to confront the chilling face of evil in the most unexpected of places.

*Unfit to Practice* by Perri O'Shaughnessy is the latest novel by sisters in crime Mary and Pam O'Shaughnessy, AKA "Perri". They say they were inspired by the Perry Mason series to have a lawyer who continued through a lot of different cases, but they wanted their main character (Nina) to be much more complex. Indeed she is. Between running her business, juggling her love life, keeping her teenage son out of trouble with his cyber-punk girlfriend, and maintaining ties to her ex-husband Nina has her hands full.

In *Unfit to Practice*, Nina gets her truck stolen which has three very sensitive case files inside. Slowly and with sinister intent, someone begins to leak

information from those files in order to sabotage her cases. When her clients complain to the California Bar, Nina faces disbarment and turns to the best defense lawyer she knows, ex-husband Jack.

Fannie Flagg who made quite a splash with *Fried Green Tomatoes* has written another gentle read called *Standing in the Rainbow*. The story begins in 1945 in Elmwood Springs, Mo. The war is over and the economy is booming. Ten-year old Bobby Smith thinks he's got the world wrapped around his little finger and it is through his eyes that a lot of the story is told. We also meet Beatrice the "Little Blind Songbird" who sings on his mother Dorothy's live home-based radio show. Beatrice's one great desire is to travel and "see" the world.

Betty Raye, a painfully shy nearly tone-deaf gospel singer, hates performing and the endless travel it involves. She longs to settle down in one place and never leave. If only they could trade places. These characters along with many others make *Standing in the Rainbow* another hit for Flagg. If you liked the book *My Last Days As Roy Rogers* by Devoto, I bet you will enjoy this one.

Stop by Pioneer Memorial Library soon. We are located at 375 West Fourth and are open seven days a week as follows: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information contact the library at 462-4470. We look forward to serving you.

# Many activities and conventions planned for October

By LEILANI THOMAS

*Colby Convention Visitors Bureau* October is always a very active month full of a variety of activities for our community. This year is no different. Do take advantage of the Third Annual Colby Fly-in at the Colby Airport, Saturday, Oct. 5. There will be a pancake breakfast and Open House beginning at 6:30 a.m. and running until 3 p.m. Plane rides will be given and there will be aircraft on display. Proceeds will benefit Big Brother & Big Sisters and the Airport.

The Dr. Max Pickerell Lecture series at Colby Community College is holding two very special programs. Sunday, Oct. 6, is one of six Gubernatorial debates being held across the state. Kathleen Sebelius and Tim Shallenberger will be appearing at the Cultural Arts Center at 7 p.m.

The second program will be Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. at the College. Dr. Charles Britton and Dr. John Johnson of University of Arkansas, Sam Walton School of Business, will be debating

"Business Ethics in the Market Place." Both programs are free.

Don't forget the United States Air Force Band is appearing Oct. 8, in Colby. Tickets are free; a ticket is required for admission. Colby Bowl will be the site of the Special Olympics Bowling Oct. 12, beginning at 9 a.m. The Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau are providing hospitality for these athletes from the Western District. The Model Railroad Club will have their two day show Oct. 26 and 27 at the Colby Community Building. This is a great opportunity to see wonderful lay-outs of trains. A favorite event for all ages—the Jaycee Haunted House will be open the last week of October.

The Quarterly Calendar of Events for October, November and December is finished. Please stop by the many banks, motels, library, newspaper, city building and courthouse for your copy. Of course they are also available at the Chamber of Commerce. We hope they help you in planning your social life.

October is a popular conference month. The Kansas Association of Airports will be meeting in Colby Oct. 17 and 18. Leilani will be attending the Tourism Conference in Salina Oct. 6 through 8 and will be in Wichita Oct. 3 and 4 for the Learning Retreat toward making a "Good" State a "Great" State.

We are looking forward to the next seven months with our new Leadership Thomas County Class which begins Oct. 17-18 with the opening retreat. Congratulations to those selected for

the 2002-2003 Class.

We also Congratulate S&T Communications for their selection by the Tri-State Initiative for Economic Development for the "Community Success Story" award. Each of the three states had a winner. S&T was selected for the investment being made in technology in Goodland and Colby and for the jobs which will be added. Pat Mallory was in Julesburg, Colo. for the conference and to receive the award.

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