

November is busy month

It's November and the holidays and related activities are quickly approaching.

There are many opportunities for visitors in November and the chance to showcase our community:

- Pheasant season opens Saturday, Nov. 12 and will run through Jan. 31;
- Colby College Tip-Off Classic is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11 and 12 at the Community Building;
- Ambassador Classic is planned Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-19;
- Colby College's drama department will present "Love Thy Neighbor" at the Cultural Arts Center Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3-4 at 7:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 5;
- Hospice Dinner and Auction starts at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, City Limits Convention Center;
- Fall Gift Fair is Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4-5 at the Community Building;
- Veterans Day is Friday, Nov. 11 with a parade beginning at 5 p.m., downtown;
- Pre-Christmas activities begin Sunday, Nov. 20, with a Christmas Gift Fair at the Prairie Museum of Art and History and concerts at Colby High School at 3:30 p.m. by the Pride of the Prairie Orchestra and at the Cultural Arts Center at 3 p.m. featuring Sacred Heart School the same day.

Of course, we wish all a Happy Thanksgiving on Nov. 24. Santa City will then be open from 1-5 p.m., Friday through Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend.

Leilani Thomas attended the Tourism Conference in Manhattan Oct. 9-12. Sessions included the Power of

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Packaging, Hospitality, Culinary Travelers, Media Market Place, Marketing Tools for the Tourism Industry, Basic Web Presence, and Community Emergency Plan.

The Travel and Tourism Division also gave two presentations covering their media plan, attraction development grant program, signage program, Kansas Tourism Web site, Kansas! Magazine and future plans for long range projects if funds become available.

Leadership Thomas County met Oct. 17-18 for their opening retreat at the Prairie Rose Restaurant at Quality Inn.

Class member participated in team building exercises, discovering their learning styles, writing their personal mission statement, developing their vision and vision statement for the county and determining and sharing their gifts and talents.

Session facilitators were Deanna Pabst and Peg Tole.

We appreciate the sponsorships for the 2005-06 class year provided by Cersovsky Insurance, Farm Credit of Western Kansas, Dr. Thomas Barlow, F & M Bank of Colby, HomeLand Real Estate, Thomas County Insurance, Pat Sloan, People's State Bank of Colby, Morrison Optometric, Dave's His Shop, Harrison's Chapel, Prairie Rose Restaurant, Bev Biel and Deanna Pabst.

We are grateful for the support and cooperation of the business community and Leadership Tho-

mas County Alumni in helping to fund this vital program.

The next session will be held Wednesday, Nov. 9, when class members will be meeting with leaders in the field of education throughout the county.

The class will be held in the Fire-side Lounge on the Colby College campus. Leilani Thomas and Cindy Black, Leadership Thomas County program directors, recently attended a Leadership training session in Topeka.

A session on teaching leadership using art was given at Washburn University. Diversity training was followed by a session and tour of the Brown vs. Board of Education Historical site.

Appreciative Inquiry presented by the Self-Help Network was the final session. Some of the materials will be incorporated into the Leadership Thomas County program.

We also made a trip to the Lee Richardson Zoo in Garden City which is going to be the location of the Sampler Festival which will be held May 6 and 7, 2006.

The festival celebrates rural tourism and being Kansas proud. We are encouraging you to mark your calendars since this will be the first time the festival will be held in Western Kansas.

If you are interested in attractions, ethnic foods, great entertainment offered statewide this is a "must" weekend for you. We'll be keeping you informed as we get closer to the date.

We encourage you to take advantage of the sporting, cultural and educational opportunities offered in "Colby ... The Oasis on the Plains!"

Editor's note: Leilani Thomas is the director of the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau. The preceding column appears monthly.

Brownback embraces nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Sam Brownback and other conservatives were quick to embrace Supreme Court nominee Samuel A. Alito this week, while Democrats promised a fight over a judge they view as too extreme.

"Here's the type of person I think the president really campaigned to

place on the bench," the Kansas Republican said in an interview. "What I've been hoping for is: We would get nominees with a paper trail so that we can know their views, and I think that's a much better way to nominate people for the Supreme Court."

Brownback described Alito, who

sits on the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, as "an outstanding jurist, bright and well-known and well-regarded."

Some lawyers refer to Alito as "Scalito" — because his conservative judicial philosophy reminds them of Justice Antonin Scalia, an official said.

STRIKE ZONE

~ League Bowling Results ~

October 27 - King Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	218	118	1
www.visitcolby.com	179	157	2
Warks Embroidery	178	158	3
Orschelns	174	162	4
Colby Automotive	169	167	5
T - J's Tire	159	177	6
Thunderballs	135	201	7
5 Pony Men	132	204	8

First high Individual game: Vern Schwanke, 286

First high Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 674

October 25 - Pinbusters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
United Commercial Travelers	218	118	1
Donelan Jewelry	191	145	2
Pepsi Cola	179	157	3
Colby Automotive	178	158	4
Bye Bye Birdies	170	166	5
Twisters	158	178	6
Colby Bowl	134	202	7
Cummins-Mid-America	116	220	8
Cox Communications	66	18	9

First high Individual game: Ken Brewer, 269

First high Individual Series: Ken Brewer, 679

October 24 - First Nighters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Schlick Construction	215	121	1
C.C.C. Boys	195	141	2
Warrior Hunting Supply	194	142	3
Frontier Equity	186	150	4
Colby Implement	165	171	5
N.W. Fire Extinguisher	160	176	6
Discount Repair of Oakley	160	176	7
Grinnell Furniture	145	191	8
Montana Mikes	131	205	9
Woolter Well & Pump	129	207	10

First high Men Individual game: Ron Owings, 247

First high Men Individual series: Ron Owings, 620

First high Women Individual game: Tohnna Benson, 188

First high Women Individual series: Kelly Lee, 468

October 25 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Bowlerettes	22	10	1
NW Vacuum	17	15	2
4 4 Fun	17	15	3
Van's Merry Four	16	16	4
www.strike	15	17	5
Jean's Rollers	9	23	6

First high Individual game: Kathy Arensdorf, 215

First high Individual series: Kathy Arensdorf, 530

October 26 - Ladies Nite Out			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Bottle Gallery	22	14	1
Strike-Outs	21	15	2
Don's Electric	21	15	3
Straight Line	21	15	4
Camouflage Lawn Care	20.5	15.5	5
Twisters	20	16	6
Lobo Liquor	20	16	7
Sunflower Bank	15.5	20.5	8
Who-No's?	15	21	9

First high Individual game: Arvilla Taylor, 188

First high Individual series: Mary Hurr, 528

October 26 - Powderpuff League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Golden Harvest Seed	26.5	9.5	1
Service Oil	19	17	2
AHRWK	14.5	21.5	3
Farm Credit	12	24	4

First high Individual game: Carol Mick, 206

First high Individual series: Carol Mick, 518

October 23- King & Queen			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Phillips - Finlay	14	2	1
Brewer - Schwanke	11	5	2
Barton - Kreutzer	10	6	3
Kern - Wark	10	6	4
Moeder - Lee	8	8	5
Norman - Griffin	6	10	6
Sturdy - Branum	3	13	7
Schissler - Koehn	2	14	8

Men's First high Individual game: Vern Schwanke, 235

Men's First high Individual series: Ken Brewer, 662

Women's First high Individual game: Jennifer Phillips, 188

Women's First high Individual series: Robin Schwanke, 475

October 28 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Satan Haters	23	9	1
Hurt Enterprises	19	13	2
Cal Williams	19	13	3
Colby Bowl	18	14	4
Comfort Inn	16	16	5
Classic Trojans	14	18	6
KNEA/S.P.	13	19	7
JJ Tools	9	23	8

First high Individual game: Connie Menges, 200

First high Individual series: Monica Miller, 528

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WEEKDAYS NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 7

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBV/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (8) (3)	News Cont'd		Today					Live With Regis and Kelly		In the Heat of the Night		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	BBC World	Yoga	Body Electric	Caillou	Jakers!-Winks	Barney-Friends	Teletubies	Mister Rogers	Dragon Tales	Beren. Bears	Sesame Street	
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	Varied	Sports-Center	Varied Programs		Sports-Center	Varied Programs		Sports-Center	Varied Programs		
USA (37)	Coach	Coach	Movie				Nash Bridges		The District		The District	
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie			Becker		Becker
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT (40)	Angel		NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs							
A&E (47)	Movie		Varied Programs						Investigative Reports		City Confidential	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Lazy-Town	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer
DISN (56)	Breakfast Bear	Higglytown	Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Einsteins
FAM (58)	Battle B-Daman	Spider-Man	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life	Gilmore Girls		Step by Step	Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning	Paid Program	The Waltons		Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		The Waltons	

WEEKDAYS NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 7

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBV/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Insider	Jeopardy!	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Maya & Miguel	Arthur	Post-cards	Cyber-chase	Zoom	Business
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs							Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	JAG		Movie		Varied Programs							
TBS (38)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (39)	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Alias	
DSC (42)	Varied Programs		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		It Takes a Thief		Varied Programs	
A&E (47)	American Justice		Varied Programs						Investigative Reports		City Confidential	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK (55)	Go Diego	Lazy-Town	Rugrats	Teenage Robot	Varied Programs				SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Grown Up	Danny Phantom
DISN (56)	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs				Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Phil of Future
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC (4)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl *** (2003, Adventure) Johnny Depp. (Premiere) (CC)			News (CC)		Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live Dane Cook. (N) (CC)				
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Joey (N) (CC)	Will & Grace	The Apprentice Back to School (CC)		ER Dream House (N) (CC)		News (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Survivor: Guatemala - Maya		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Without a Trace: Viuda Negra (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Frontier House: Family Affair (CC)		Rx for Survival: A Global Health Challenge (N) (CC) (DVS)			BBC World		Keeping Up Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN (28)	Sports- Center	College	Football: Pittsburgh at Louisville. (Live) (CC)						SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Live: (N) (CC)		Outside- Lines
USA (37)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Movie: The Jackal ** (1997, Suspense) An imprisoned Irishman accepts an offer to nab an assassin. Bruce Willis. (CC)						Law & Order: Criminal Intent		
TBS (39)	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Wayne's World 2 **½ (1993, Comedy) Mike Myers, Dana Carvey. (CC)		Movie: The Waterboy (1998)				
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Grave Secrets: The Legacy of Hilltop Drive ** (1992) Patty Duke. (CC)				WGN News at Nine		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		
TNT (40)	Law & Order: Savages (CC) (DVS)		NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat. AmericanAirlines Arena. (Live) (CC)				NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (Live) (CC)						
DSC (42)	MythBusters Life raft test. (CC)		Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese. (CC)		SOS: Coast Guard Rescue		A Haunting Hell House (CC)		MythBusters Life raft test. (CC)		Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese. (CC)		
A&E (47)	American Justice: Sister Against Sister		Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		The First 48 (N) (CC)		Crossing Jordan Miracles & Wonders		Cold Case Files (CC)		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels: Runways (CC)		Behind the Mask of Zorro (N) (CC)						Modern Marvels (CC)		History Making		Infams Murder
NICK (55)	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- ge-Bob	Romeo! (CC)	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
DISN (56)	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Movie: Kim Possible: So the Drama (2005, Adventure) (CC)			Ameri- can Drgn		Buzz- Maggie	Sister, Sister	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	
FAM (58)	Smallville: Hourglass (CC)		Movie: The Karate Kid **½ (1984) A Japanese handyman teaches a teenager to defend himself.					Whose Line: C		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger Flashpoint		Walker, Texas Ranger Break In			Movie: Return to Snowy River **½ (1988, Adventure) Tom Burlinson. (CC)			M*A*S*H Back Bay		M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H Letters