

## Levant winds up picnic season



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Over 50 people attended a neighborhood block party at Bergaman Park in Levant Sunday. Hot dogs, chips and hot drinks welcomed guests while several residents brought homemade cookies, caramel apples and s'mores to the campfire. Teenagers played outdoor sports and the adults visited in lawn chairs. Toward the end of the evening, Dale Deaver led the group in "God Bless America." Everyone attending received a gift bag containing a DVD, copy of the Gospel of John and homemade bread and jam. The party was planned by the Levant Community Church.

## November's beginning of Colby's holiday season

Halloween is over and now we look forward to the holidays in the next couple of months.

I enjoyed a great tourism conference in Topeka. The keynote speaker, Roger Brooks, is one of the leading specialists on community branding, product development, marketing and tourism. Nick Jordan, Secretary of Revenue gave a presentation regarding guest tax. The tourism division director of Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism and her staff shared some of their plans for the next year so those of us in communities can make our plans. Those are some of the highlights; there were sessions on tour bus marketing, agri-tourism, Midwest Magazine survey and more. This is always an informative and educational experience.

This month we will be attending the I-70 Association retreat in Salina and Northwest Kansas Travel Council in Lebanon. We will also be providing gift bags for the Ambassador Classic teams and co-sponsoring Special Olympics bowling Saturday morning. We are also in the midst of putting Santa City together with the theme of Toys and Joys.

Let's look forward to events and activities scheduled for November.

The Prairie Museum of Art and History is presenting a photography exhibit by Audrey Kalivoda titled "Kansas, the Center of It All." There will be a reception for her and a Christmas Open House at 2 p.m. Saturday.

A Hometown Gospel Show: A Tribute to Veterans will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Cultural Arts Center. This is sponsored by the Colby Community College Music Department, with



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all proceeds benefiting the Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival. There are a host of performers presenting this very special concert. Veterans in uniform, military hat or with military I.D. will be admitted free. Tickets for all others will be sold at the door beginning at 1:15 p.m.

Another special event is the Colby Diplomat "Holiday How-To" luncheon which will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the American Legion. Businesses will be giving demonstrations throughout the hall for attendees to enjoy while having refreshments. This is a come-and-go event for ladies of the community. Reservations must be made at the Chamber of Commerce by Wednesday.

The college will be holding its homecoming, "Forward to 50," beginning Monday. Events scheduled include a Talent Show at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Cultural Arts Center. A pep rally and bonfire will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the campus gym. The Hall of Fame Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Student Union.

The Ambassador Classic will be Thursday through Saturday at the Community Building. Women's teams competing will be Colby Community College, Phoenix College, ABCD Prep and Western Nebraska. Men's teams are Colorado Northwestern, Lamar, Western Nebraska and Colby Commu-

nity College.

Pioneer Memorial Library is holding a *Booked for Lunch* lunch and book review on Wednesday. Trivia Pursuit Night will be Thursday, Nov. 14, at the library. Monday, Nov. 18, the library

is presenting Jo Ho, family entertainment story teller.

*Food for Thought* will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

The Colby High School musical, "Once Upon a Mattress," will be at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14 and 15, in the High School Auditorium.

The Western Plains Arts Association is presenting illusionist Craig Karges at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Cultural Arts Center.

The second grade musical will be presented at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Grade School Auditorium.

Thanksgiving is Nov. 28.

Santa City will open at 1 p.m. Friday the 29th and will be open Saturday and Sunday as well. It will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. every weekend until Christmas and from 6 to 8 p.m. weekday evenings beginning Monday, Dec. 16. Mark your calendar now for the Christmas Parade at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. The theme is Toys and Joys.

Daylight Saving Time will end Sunday. You can see November is a very busy month with Thanksgiving the highlight. We have so much for which we should be thankful.

Leilani Thomas is director of the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau, a long-time civic volunteer and a passionate observer of the tourism industry.

## State award goes to teacher

Deb Brobst, a former resident of Colby and an early childhood special education teacher for the Phillipsburg Elementary School, has been honored by the Kansas Council for Exceptional Children.



**Deb Brobst**

Brobst was one of eight special education

teachers statewide to receive the 2013 Special Education Teacher of the Year Award in September.

The award recognizes teachers whose work shows success for students, continued professional development and educational quality.

Miss Deb, as Brobst's students call her, has been an early childhood special education teacher for 26 years. Currently, she works for the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative where she serves three- to five-year-old students in Phillipsburg.

Brobst is the daughter and sister of Colby residents Kathleen Hedden and Diana Carter.

## Senior Progress Center

Tuesday there will be Senior Progress Center board meeting after lunch.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m. Skip Bo. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 11 a.m. Thomas County Health Department; after lunch, board meeting. **Wednesday:** snack day. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pinochle. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exer-

cise; 10:30 a.m. pool game.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** hamburger steak, cream of mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches. **Tuesday:** ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, five-cup salad. **Wednesday:** goulash, corn, spinach salad, fruit cobbler. **Thursday:** oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cook's choice fruit.

**Friday:** fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, winter mix vegetables, gelatin with fruit.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch Monday through Friday at the senior center. Home delivery is available, as is pick-up service. A contribution of \$3.25 per meal is requested for seniors, \$6 for others. Make reservations at (785) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

## Red Barn

Activities for the week: **Sunday:** Daylight Saving Time ends. **Monday:** 2 p.m. Barnswallows. **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. ladies' Bible study. **Thursday:** 2 p.m. Come On Down. **Friday:** 9:30 a.m. Kof-

fee Klatch; 2:30 p.m. Stitch and Chatter. **Saturday:** pheasant season opens; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. meal at the Rexford Community Building; 7 p.m. bingo.

## Austrian police seek grass thief

VIENNA (AP) — Austrian police are seeking witnesses to an unusual theft — of huge amounts of grass, mowed secretly from a farmer's field.

A police statement says the theft occurred around Liebenfels, a village about 200 kilometers (120 miles) southwest of Vienna. It says a farmer reported his field mowed and the grass gone on

Monday.

Police say the grass went missing sometime in the last three weeks but the farmer noticed it only Monday because the field is at some distance from the rest of his property. They say the owner estimates its worth at around 3,000 euros (more than \$4,000) as fodder.

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## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

	Hi-Plains Co-op
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.25
Corn (bushel)	\$4.23
Milo (hundredweight)	\$7.14
Soybeans (bushel)	\$11.80

## Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

**60th ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

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**Sunday, November 3rd, 1:00 ~ 4:00**

# Services Directory

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.

**FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH,** Pastor Dan Keel. 815 W. 3rd. Sundays at 2 p.m. 785-462-0512.

**CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH,** 1890 S. Franklin Ave. - Colby Community Building. Kirby Benisch, Campus Pastor. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. www.celebratejesus.org

**GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP,** 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley, Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercersory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.

**COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH,** 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL,** Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

**COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD,** 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Worship 10:15 a.m. Kid's Church for Kindergarten-5th grade during Worship Service. Nursery available for kids birth - 5 yrs old. Wednesday night: Family night September - May. Meal served 6 - 6:30 p.m. CD Kidz for kids birth - 5th grade, Youth Group for 6th - 12th graders and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m. 785-462-8234. cdag@st-tel.net.

**BEREAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP,** 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Mark Carlton, Youth Pastor Ben Phillips. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.

**WINONA METHODIST CHURCH,** 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,** (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Pastor Paul Brigham, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

**COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH** (Affiliated with Southern Baptist), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 785-460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's. Contemporary Evening Service at 4 p.m. through the semester.

**PLEASANT HOME CHURCH,** Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-728-7380, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (MST)

**MINGO BIBLE CHURCH,** 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Worship Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Evenings 6:30. First Sunday of month - carry-in dinner following morning worship.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC,** 785-462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,** Reverend Andrew Sonneborn, 515 W. 4th, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Podcasts of the worship services are available at the church website colbypres.org.

**THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD,** Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.

**WESLEYAN CHURCH,** 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS,** 1145 S. Franklin - 785-460-6605, President Andy Rose, 785-460-6807. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

**REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC.,** 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday worship, 10 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 6 p.m. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com.

**COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.** Rev. James Mark- dock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 785-460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org

**CHURCH OF CHRIST,** 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m. www.colbychurch.com

**OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH,** 217 Main St., Brewster, 785-694-2751. Sunday worship 10:00 a.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH,** (Disciples of Christ), 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church at 10:00 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,** Rev. Robert Alexander. East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Beginning Sept. 2 - Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com.

**LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH,** 205 1st St., Pastor Charles Taff, 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

**BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,** PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Mike Baughn, 785-694-2278, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

**REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH,** Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH,** Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 785-694-2720, Sunday School (adults) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Children's Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercersory & Prayer, Tue. 5:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study.

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