Family

Happenings

Cantata planned this month The Thomas County Ministerial Association will be sponsoring a community Christmas Cantata in December and the first practice will be Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. at the Colby Berean Church.

Anyone who loves to sing is encourages to attend.

Western group to perform in Hoxie

Cowboy Envy will gallop into Hoxie for a performance at 3 p.m. Sunday at Hoxie High School.

The group of three cowgirls will sing cowboy and western songs in the tradition of Sons of the Pioneers, Roy Rogers and Gene Autry. Admission at the door will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students or Western Plains Arts Association passes.

Goodland College Offers Manicurist Training

A 350-hour, Kansas State Board of Cosmetology - approved curriculum is available to students in the tri-state area. According to North-

VFW Auxiliary meets

VFWAuxiliary 6882 met Oct. 10

with President Doris Voisin presid-

ing. The meeting opened with

prayer. POW-MIA candle was lit

and prayer offered. Patriotic in-

structions were read, followed by

Minutes were read and

Bills were presented and allowed

President's message and general

Thank you's were received from

Developmental Services of North-

west Kansas, Topeka VA hospital

and Wichita VA hospital for dona-

Hi-Plains Co-op

treasurer's report heard.

Clubs

flag salute.

for payment.

tant.

Wheat

Corn

Milo

orders were read.

Markets

west Kansas Technical college enrollment officials, applications for admissions are now being accepted for the spring of 2004 class which begins on June 7. This approximately 9-week course will cover all the knowledge and skills necessary for students to complete the Sate Board licensure process. Students will attend class 8 hours per day (7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., (MDT) five days per week. For questions, call Marilyn Gittinger, toll free, at 800-316-4127 or call 899-3641

College plans blood drive

The Colby Community College Nursing Department's Red Cross blood drive will be 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the college student Union. All eligible blood donors are needed, especially those with types 0-negative and Opositive. Call the Nursing Department at 462-4788 to make an appointment to give blood. For more information call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

for "Make A Difference Day" project.

Hospital chairman reported 87 1/ 2 dozen cookies made and sent to VA hospitals along with comfort items. Youth chairman reported 200 safety posters taken to Heartland and Catholic schools.

Monetary donations were allowed for Hospice and for kids coats. Note was made of Veterans Day on Oct. 10 in Salina. Day parade Nov. 11 with supper to follow at VFW Post home.

National home prayer was offered and meeting closed per ritual with prayer. Next meeting will be Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. at the Post home. Beth Schiel.

(left to right) Tera Raymond, Jessica Kennedy, Karen Raymond

Student News

Derek Mainus assists at **Rolling Hills Zoo**

HAYS—Several Fort Hays State University students assisted with the Rolling Hills Zoo "Edventure"

Among those students assisting was Derek Mainus, a senior, from Colby.

Students from Hays include Jessica Butte, Shannon Hoffman and

grades kindergarten through eighth grade took part in the day's activities, which consisted of workshops in ecology, wildlife and culture.

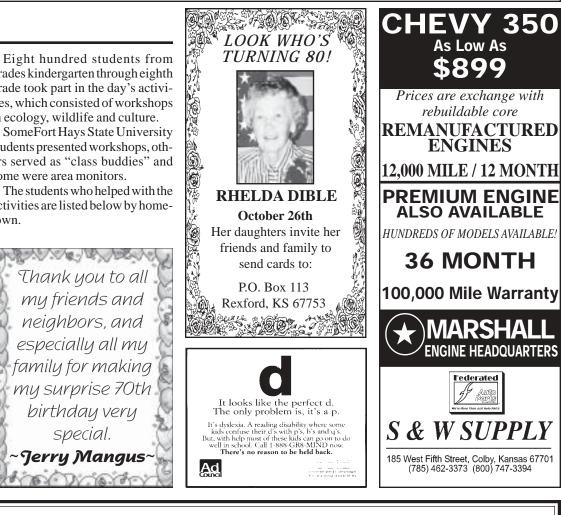
students presented workshops, others served as "class buddies" and some were area monitors.

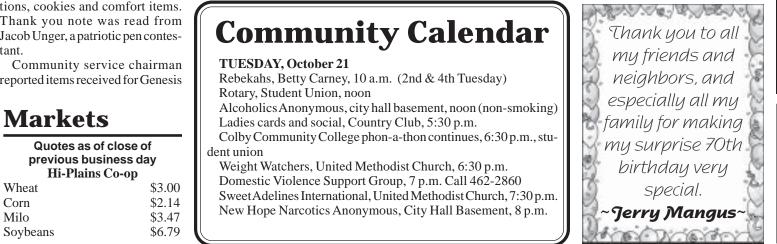
The students who helped with the activities are listed below by hometown.



Trick or treating for Genesis

Colby Girl Scouts from Troop 162 were among many scouts and and Amanda Barnum. Roger Raymond assisted with the drive, but is not pictured. Troop leaders said people were generous and this year they had extra help from the Colby High School Student Council, Methodist Youth Group, and Berean Youth.





Soybeans

other groups collecting non-perishable items for the Thomas County Genesis Food Bank. Helping to load canned goods were

PATTY DECKER/Colby Free Press



The Community Awareness Team (CAT) recognizes the following local restaurants for providing a totally smokefree environment for their staff and customers:

> **Big Wong in Colby Bourquin's Colby Arby's Colby Burger King Colby Dairy Queen Colby Gambino's Colby Pizza Hut Ruiz's Mexican Restaurant Colby Subway Colby Taco John's**

We encourage everyone to dine at these local restaurants and join us in saying,

"Thanks for promoting the" health of our community!"



★ UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ★ HEARTLAND of AMERICA BAND



PRESENTED BY:

Western Plains Arts Association



Colby Community Building Friday, Nov. 7, 2003

7:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION!

* By ticket only *

Mail self-addressed, stamped envelope for tickets to: Pat Ziegelmeier, WPAA Executive Director Colby Community College 1255 S. Range Colby, KS 67701