

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 encouraged 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-

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 O-negative and O-positive. 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).

Clubs

VFW Auxiliary meets
VFW Auxiliary 6882 met Oct. 10 with President Doris Voisin presiding. The meeting opened with prayer. POW-MIA candle was lit and prayer offered. Patriotic instructions were read, followed by flag salute.
Minutes were read and treasurer's report heard.
Bills were presented and allowed for payment.
President's message and general orders were read.
Thank you's were received from Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Topeka VA hospital and Wichita VA hospital for donations, cookies and comfort items.
Thank you note was read from Jacob Unger, a patriotic pen contestant.
Community service chairman reported items received for Genesis

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 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.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.00
Corn	\$2.14
Milo	\$3.47
Soybeans	\$6.79



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!"

Trick or treating for Genesis



Colby Girl Scouts from Troop 162 were among many scouts and other groups collecting non-perishable items for the Thomas County Genesis Food Bank. Helping to load canned goods were (left to right) Tera Raymond, Jessica Kennedy, Karen Raymond

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.

Student News

Derek Mainus assists at Rolling Hills Zoo
HAYS — Several Fort Hays State University students assisted with the Rolling Hills Zoo "Adventure" Day on Oct. 10 in Salina.
Among those students assisting was Derek Mainus, a senior, from Colby.
Students from Hays include Jessica Butte, Shannon Hoffman and Beth Schiel.

Eight hundred students from grades kindergarten through eighth grade took part in the day's activities, which consisted of workshops in ecology, wildlife and culture.
Some Fort Hays State University 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.

Thank you to all my friends and neighbors, and especially all my family for making my surprise 70th birthday very special.
~Jerry Mangus~

LOOK WHO'S TURNING 80!

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Friday, Nov. 7, 2003

7:30 p.m.

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*** By ticket only ***

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Colby, KS 67701