The gang's all here!



Northern Valley sports fans gathered for the homecoming parade and pep assembly at an intersection in downtown Almena Friday. These children were part of the cheering section. - Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Colby College enrollment is up

sulted in an increase in student numbers for the fall semester at Colby Community College.

The college recorded a total of 1,052 on-campus and online students on Sept. 13, an increase of 65 or 6.6 percent above last year's count of 987.

The 20th day of classes is the official enrollment day observed by the college and the Kansas Board of Regents.

"We are very pleased with the

though our sophomore numbers are down, we have 69 more firstyear students compared to 2005."

Dr. Kreider indicated he is especially pleased because both fulltime equivalency (FTE) and credit hour production show significant increases. FTE numbers are very significant because Colby College

state funding is based on that calculation.

Total credit hours for fall 2006 tion of our students.'

A series of initiatives has re-increase in enrollment," said are 13,555. That is a 7.8 percent ilted in an increase in student President Lynn Kreider. "Al-increase compared to fall 2005. FTE increased to 904 compared to 839 last year.

Dr. Kreider recognized the contributions of the college vicepresidents, faculty and staff to the increase in student numbers.

"I believe our faculty members are among the best in the state," said Kreider.

"Quality faculty and staff are vital to the recruitment and reten-



and Rides, Petting Zoo, Fresh Apples, Cider and Cherry Cider and So Much More!

Norton student's work published

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15 area Fort Hays State University students are featured in the 2006 edition of "Lines in the Middle of Nowhere," the university's student literary journal. Eleven other students served on the editorial board.

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

The journal, in its 17th year, accepts submissions from alumni, faculty and staff as well as students.

"This year's edition of 'Lines' is special because, for the first time in a while, we are featuring student artwork on the cover," said editor Amy Morris, a 2006 Fort Hays State graduate.

"It is extremely important to have the 'Lines' journal at Fort Hays because not only does it give students, staff and alumni the opportunity to have their creative works recognized, but it's also a great example of our school's dedication to the arts."

"'Lines' is an important part of the thriving artistic community we enjoy in Hays," said Dr. Amy Cummins, assistant professor of

Poetry, stories and art works by English and faculty advisor to phone, (785) 628-4243 or by e "Lines."

The 2005 "Lines" won a National Literary Journal Award from Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society.

"In 2006, 'Lines' includes undergraduate and graduate students, with majors including art, business, English, geosciences, information networking and telecommunications and Spanish, from within and beyond Kansas," said Morris.

The journal is available at the Moss-Thorns Art Gallery in Rarick Hall or in the Department of English. Contact Cummins by mail to acummins@fhsu.edu.

Submissions for the 2007 edition of "Lines" are due by Feb. 15. 2007. Applications to serve on the 2007 editorial board are due by Nov. 15, 2006. Queries can be directed to Melissa Mikesell at mamikesell@scatcat.fhsu.edu.

Students whose work is published in "Lines" 2006 and those who served on the editorial board are listed by hometown and classification.

Students published in "Lines": Norton: Brandi Withington. Students on the editorial board: **Phillipsburg: Heather Fall.**

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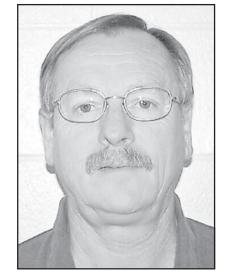
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Marla Bozarth

Mrs. Marla Bozarth is a custodian at Norton Community High School. She has worked for USD 211 for seventeen years. She and her husband, Curt, have three children Brian (24), Hayli (15) and Eli (11). In her spare time she likes to ride horses and work with her dogs. According to Mrs. Bozarth, the best part of her job is getting to be around the NCHS students.

Certified Employee



Dale Engelbert

Mr. Dale Engelbert is a math teacher at the high school in his 35th year of teaching and 33 of those in USD 211. Mr. Engelbert and his wife, Susan, have four children: Brent (30), Zane (28), Elise (20) and Bryce (17). He is a graduate of Fort Hays State where he has also earned a Master's Degree. Hunting, working with computers and getting to spend time with his grandchildren are Mr. Englebert's favorite pastimes. Getting to be with kids is what he really likes about teaching.



Sat., Oct. 7: Pumpkin Painting Contest, 11:00 a.m., Pumpkins Provided by Chamber of Commerce; Apple Pie and Apple Cake Baking Contest, Sponsored by the Republican Valley Bank. Winners will receive \$50 for the Best Apple Pie, \$50 for the Best Apple Cake, and \$50 to the Best Overall Pie or Cake. Entries Accepted from Judging at Noon. Indian Artifacts and Teepee and Harlan County Historical Society Museum and Blacksmith Shop-Both Days. For More Information Call Barb Hartzog, 308-473-3294.

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